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France Expels Russian Diplomats 47 From Soviet Union Are Accused of Organizing Espionage Ring

By John Vinocur

New York Times Service PARIS — France expelled 47 So-viet diplomats and other officials Tuesday, accusing them of espionage centering on the hightechnology sectors of French industry and the armed forces.

Describing the members of the group as "agents of the secret ser-vices of the Soviet Union," the Interior Ministry said in a statement that the gravity and extent of the Russians' activities justified their immediate expulsion

The size of the group was unusual, and the action was comparable only to the British government's deportation of 105 Soviet officials

Soviet-French relations, which have worsened through sharp con-demnations by President François Mitterrand of Soviet nuclear-weap-It was not clear what pushed France to act so decisively, but of-

ficial sources, briefing French re-

related to cumulative activities rather than to a single case.

The officials acknowledged that the arrest last week of a French employee of a nationalized company dealing with energy supplies was involved, and they described the entire group as forming a dis-ciplined, professional network concentrating on procuring French

Other government sources re-ported that Mr. Mitterrand personilly made the decision to send the Russians home after receiving an assessment of Soviet espionage ac-

Another French source with knowledge of the Socialist govern-ment's thinking suggested, however, that the government had originally sought to act on its decision as discreetly as possible and was ons policy and the occupation of Caught by surprise by U.S. newspa-Afghanistan, were expected to en-ter a new and even colder phase.

> The French source suggested there was government irritation tax increases, restrictions on travel

porters, insisted that the expulsions with unidentified U.S. officials be- outside of France and higher prices taken to Charles de Gaulle airport cause it was assumed that they on basic consumer goods. leaked information about the expulsions, hoping to force France into public action embarrassing to

> The Ministry of External Affairs issued a communique Tuesday night that had the appearance of an attempt to play down the extent of the possible repercussions of the measures. The government, it said, "does not intend that these steps affect the future development of re-

The Soviet Union would bear the responsibility for any negative effects, it concluded.

Regardless of the government's intentions, the expulsions came in some respects at a fortuitous moment for Mr. Mitterrand, The action immediately dominated the attention of French news organiza-tions at a time when it had been solely concerned with the government's new austerity program, its

No comment was forthcoming from the French Communist Party. which now holds two posts in the 15-member cabinet, and two more at the junior ministerial level.

The Interior Ministry's statement said that investigations by the French counterespionage service had uncovered "agents of the secret services of the Soviet Union engaged in a systematic search on French territory for technological and scientific information, particu-larly in the military area. The muluplicity and the gravity of the incidents in the service of a foreign power by agents most often covered by diplomatic immunity fully

The statement spoke of "some 40" Soviet officials being involved, Agence France-Presse, the French news agency that is partially subsidized by the government. reported it was informed the exact number was 47.

justify the departure of those con-

The expelled Russians, who were

longing to the Soviet Embassy, in-cluded Nikolai Chetverikov, the third-ranking diplomat at the em-bassy; Oleg Shirikov, bureau chief of the official press agency Tass, and Vladimir Kulikovskyh, a Tass

The departing Russians smiled and held flowers in the air with enough good humor to be returning cosmonauts or Greco-Roman wrestling champions.

There was no list of the Soviet personnel made public, but in-formed sources said 40 were diplomats and three held posts at Unesco, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, which has headquar-ters in Paris. The remainder of the 47, in addition to the press agency employees, were members of com-

mercial delegations. According to a Western diplomat, all were known to intelligence agents of the KGB, the Soviet se-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Craft Fails After Launch By Shuttle

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida The world's largest and most ex-pensive communications satellite, the Tracking and Data Relay Satel-lite, tumbled out of control for several hours Tuesday after it was released from the space shuttle Chal-

lenger.
The National Aeronautics and Space Administration reported that it had regained command of the satellite but was uncertain about its future effectiveness.

The question was whether ground controllers could maneuver Expelled Soviet personnel and family members boarding buses Tuesday at the Soviet Embassy in Paris for transport to Charles de Gaulle airport. They were flown to Moscow. the 2½-ton, \$100-million satellite to its planned stationary orbit 22,300 miles (35,680 kilometers) high. Trackers estimated that the ray-

load was in a distorted orbit rang-ing from about 14,000 to 22,000 miles high and that it could not be fully effective on that path.
"We think we can get very close

bit," said Robert Aller of NASA, referring to the orbit at which the satellite would be effectively stathough the White House count at al, he has made it known to aides tionary because it would be following the rotation of the earth. "We WASHINGTON — President that needed if every House member ority is the MX and that he is will have 1,300 pounds (591 kilograms) ing to compromise to have some of hydrazine fuel on board, and we The administration expects the land-based intercontinental feel we can use several hundred pounds to significantly change the orbit. My hope is that we'll get a

Monday's report by the presiden-ballistic missiles deployed, tial commission, which has consult-"It's a little like Social Security," ed extensively with: Congress, to an administration official said normal orbit. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel build new support for the MX. Monday. The MX commission re-However, Mr. Reagan appears to port, he said, "is bipartisan and face a much more difficult task in will reflect the views of all sides."

Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Ralph Tourino, program manager for the rocket stage that misfired . It is so bipartisan, in the White and started the tumble, said that House view, that Mr. Reagan plans the stage had burned only about 70 of the planned 104 seconds after it to let the commission have the ignited to inject the satellite into the intended stationary orbit. spotlight to itself Monday when

the report is formally presented. Experts were consulting computers to determine if stabilizing gas jets aboard the satellite could be in a letter last month to the Senate Tentative plans call for the president to make a statement on it the following day, April 12.

The administration hope is that its third, is due to be unveiled Administration sources said that Monday by the President's Commission on Strategic Forces, but military budget would be only \$2 mission or its consultants will carry

The administration hope is that used to shift Democratic members of the commission or its consultants will carry

The crew ary position. used to shift the craft into station-

The crew aboard Challenger --Paul J. Westz, the commander. some details have been disclosed in billion in a military spending pro-recent weeks. been disclosed in billion in a military spending pro-posal totaling \$239 billion, or new MX plan. new MX plan.
The administration is prepared Karol K. Bobko, the pilot, and Story Musgrave and Donald H. Petermissiles in improved Minuteman. The president is expected to to make similar toughly worded arcsion, both mission specialists—silos, which are said to be cheaper make that proposal Tuesday to guments, on national security if ejected the satellite from their cargo bay late Monday, the first day of their five-day mission. They were asleep when the trouble be-

This is important not because was rejected by Congress in Decent after inflation. Mr. Reagan it's a bargaining chip in nuclear gan.

cember. cember. The House has approved about 4 the survival of the country," an of-major goal of the mission, helping major goal of the mission, helping to establish the U.S. shuttle fleet as ficial said Monday. a dependable carrier of military, scientific and commercial cargo.

> The craft is the first of three such satellites intended to serve as "mission control centers in the sky." Each is designed to serve as a space switchboard between the earth and as many as 26 satellites, including the planned shuttle fleet of four ships.

A mission heavily dependent on having at least two Tracking and Data Relay Satellite operating is the European Spacelab, a scientific laboratory scheduled for launch on the ninth shuttle flight in September. The engine problems that de-layed Challenger's launch reduced the possibility that two satellites could be aloft and checked out in

time to support Spacelab. The second satellite is scheduled for launch aboard the eighth shuttle in August. But because builders feel that at least two months of checking is needed to qualify the payload after it is in space, NASA and the European Space Agency have been working on a plan to support Spacelab with just one sat-elite — that which failed on Tues-

The performance of Challenger. meanwhile, was nearly perfect it operated so well in the first hours of its inaugural flight that Mr. Weitz ended Day I with this simple summation: "It was a great day for the space program."

Mr. Weitz and his crew members had a relatively light schedule



The Tracking and Data Relay Satellite has malfunctioned and was in danger of not gaining its proper orbit. This drawing, released by NASA, shows the satellite above the Earth with the space shuttle Challenger flying beneath it.

2 Cross the Berlin Wall Using High Wire, Pulley

BERLIN - Two East Germans escaped across the Berlin Wall to the West last week after hanging 35-feet (10 meters) above the

With a bow and arrow, they shot a line between rooftops overlooking the nine-foot-high wall and took 10 seconds each to cross to the U.S. sector of West Berlin.

devised the escape plan Dec. 31. They spent months searching for a place to cross the wall. Most buildings near it are boarded up to

but sources in the western sector said it happened Wednesday. When the attention of East German border guards was diverted, Michael said, the escapees fastened the wire to a chimney,

then fired a fishing line attached to a steel arrow out of an attic window to a waiting friend in West Berlin.

Thais Say Hanoi Seeks 'Direct Confrontation'

By William Branigin

Vietnam on Tuesday of seeking "a direct confrontation" with the Thai Army and appealed for international support in defending its ter-

of a Thai diplomatic offensive in which the Foreign Ministry summoned ambassadors from more than 20 countries, including Vietnam and the Soviet Union, and called for world condemnation of Hanoi's "indiscriminate attacks" on Cambodian civilians.

The declaration was made amid continued fighting between Thai land was determined "to expel the and Vietnamese forces along the intruders speedily and by every Thai-Cambodian border and remeans." It appealed for internaports that Thai aircraft used na- tional condemnation of Viennam

An army spokesman denied a re-torial integrity." port that two F-5E jets had

There were conflicting reports, A senior U.S. diplomat said that however, as to whether Thai forces Thailand had expressed interest in had succeeded in dislodging two "humanitarian aid" to heip care for small Vietnamese units, which re- the estimated 50,000 Cambodian portedly took positions up to a refugees who have crossed into mile inside Thai territory opposite Thailand to escape the Vietnamese the overrun Cambodian settlement offensive. The diplomat said, how-of Phnom Chat, formerly con-ever, that the United States did not

the air strikes were uncertain, but in a defense treaty. Thai authorities believed that at knocked out. occupation troops attacking Cam-bodian resistance forces about 120 General Arthit Kamlang-ek.

miles (192 kilometers) to the northtrolled by a resistance faction loyal 30.000 population fled north across the Thai border when it came under assault over the weekend, and the remaining defenders scattered Tuesday, authorities said.

By William Branigin

Washington Post Service
BANGKOK — Thailand accused

In Tuesday's statement by the Thai Foreign Ministry, the Vietnamese were accused of carrying out a "cruel and barbarous liquidation" of the Cambodian people along the border with Thailand. "By these acts, the security of Thailand and that of the entire region are being seriously threatened," the

statement said. "Vietnam clearly intends to seek direct confrontation with Thainamese forces have intruded into Thailand and have held Thai territory, which has led to violent engagements between the two sides

The statement said that Thaipalm-Monday against Vietnamese and for "support to Thailard in the defense of its sovereignty and terri-

The statement came shortly after dropped napalm on Vietnamese Paul D. Wolfowitz, U.S. assistant troops said to have dug in on Thai secretary of state for East Asia and territory. But the report was con- the Pacific arrived in Rangkok as firmed by a senior Thai civilian of- part of a previously scheduled tour ficial and an officer at the Supreme of several Asian capitals, U.S. offi-Command. The air strikes were be- cials said that Mr. Wolfowitz lieved to mark the first time that would pursue consultations with napalm has been used in combat in Thai leaders on possible U.S. assis-Southeast Asia since the Vietnam tance in view of the current conflict.

trolled by Khmer Rouge guerrillas.

According to an official at the Supreme Command, the results of which is allied to the United States

Mr. Wolfowitz was scheduled to least one Vietnamese position was visit the border area Wednesday, but Thai officials said Tuesday that The official said that Vietnamese the trip was canceled on orders of

General Arthit conferred Tueseast succeeded Tuesday in captur- day with military commanders ing the Cambodian refugee settle- about the border situation, which ment of O Smach, which is con- he termed "very serious." He said that, unlike the hit-and-run tactics to exiled Prince Norodom employed during past Vietnamese Sihanouk, Most of the camp's incursions into Thai territory, "this time they intend to confront That troops

Reinforcements were reportedly dispatched to the border, where all Thai troops are on full alert.

Arafat, Hussein Unable to Agree Attempt to Merge Peace Plans Reportedly Fails

By Thomas L. Friedman New York Tunes Service

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By Lou Cannon

and David Hoffman

Ronald Reagan, seeking to gen-

erate support in Congress for the

MX missile and at the same time

show flexibility on his military

buildup, is expected to tell Senate Budget Committee Republicans

that he could trim \$8 billion to \$10 billion from military spending pro-

posals during the next five years.

dministration sources say. The sources said Monday that

most of the money would come from a less costly plan for deploy-ment of the MX, which Mr.

Reagan will propose to Coagress.

The administration's new plan,

pressed confidence Monday that percent.

The plan calls for placing 100 about eight-tenths of I percent.

than the new silos that were envisioned in the closely spaced basing cans who have sought to hold his mode known as "dense pack" that military budget increase to 5 per-

AMMAN. Jordan — King All seems clear at this point is makes no reference to the PLO or Hussein of Jordan and Yasser that the two leaders have not come its objective of an independent Pal-Arafat, chairman of the Palestine to a firm agreement on a strategy fiberation Organization, ended three days of talks Tuesday with no indication that they have been able to forge a strategy for dealing with Mr. Reagan's initiative and that more negotiations are necessary. The talks between the king and Mr. Arafat took place at the Jordanian king's palace overlowing Amman.

Senior Jordanian officials months any other peace options.

The long-awaited negotiations

between King Hussein and Mr. Arafat, which the Jordanian monarch said would be decisive in determining whether he would enter proposed U.S.-sponsored peace talks with Israel, came to an inconclusive halt Tuesday morning when the PLO chairman left for Kuwait. - Mr. Arafat left Amman without

giving a statement about the 10 bours of talks held over three days. A senior Jordanian official said simply that Mr. Arafat had decided to leave Amman for "a few days" to consult with other Arab leaders and his Palestinian colleagues. Mr. Arafat was expected back in Amman for a final round of negotia-

ngain with King Hussen, the king of all states in the region to exist.

Will deliver a "clear and definite". Mr. Reagan's initiative proposes exist, but include in it a reference processing and to scientific and medical experiments.

stance on the various peace op- entity on the West Bank and Gaza

Reagan Reportedly Ready to Offer

\$8-Billion Trim in Arms Spending

convincing Capitol Hill that mili-

tary budget savings provided by the MX proposal are a sufficient

demonstration of the "flexibility"

on the issue the president promised

majority leader, Howard H. Baker

the congressional vote against the While Mr. Reagan has publicly MX could be turned around, al-

this point still falls slightly below and congressmen that his first pri-

ons. Strip federated with Jordan but
All seems clear at this point is makes no reference to the PLO or

Senior Jordanian officials would not indicate how the talks went until they got a signal from the king. which has not been forthcoming. King Hussein and Mr. Aralat

have been competitors for the loyalty of West Bank Palestinians. They were combatants in the 1970 Jordanian-Palestinian civil war. According to PLO officials, the

king's first choice, as well as Mr. Reagan's, was to secure from Mr. Arafat a PLO endorsement for the Jordanian monarch to form a dele-tion or as a third option, the king is sation of Jordanian and non-PLO also apparently trying to convince Palestinians to enter into negotia- Mr. Arafat to accept Resolution tions with Israel on the basis of 242 in any context. Acceptance of Upited Nations Resolution 242 the resolution is Washington's preand the Reagan plan.

The resolution calls for Israeli The lordanian official said that pied in the 1967 Arab-Israeli war. ence might be convened to reaffirm after Mr. Arafat returns and meets along with recognition of the right the current Arab plan, which im-

The king's second option is believed to be an effort to forge a negotiating strategy with the PLO in which the two sides would lay down a list of priorities. The top priority would be getting back the Israeli-occupied West Bank and

necessary, to win approval of the

Gaza Strio. The PLO could then say that it and Jordan still adhered to the Arab summit conference resolutions of September as their ultimate objective; these called for the creation of an independent Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza Strip under the PLO. But

their first priority is to get the land

back any way they can. Either as part of this second opcondition for dealing with the

Another Arab summit confer-

ground on a pulley suspended from a high wire.

Michael B., a heating engineer who asked that neither he nor his fellow refugee be identified, said Tuesday that he and a friend

The police and city officials refused to comment on the escape,

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Gold Rush in the Amazon Basin Search Is Marked by Violence and Claim-Jumping

prevent smuggling.

By Kenneth Freed Los Angeles Times Service CUIO-CUIO, Brazil - The Am-

azon basin, the "green hell" that is the world's largest rain forest, has become a true El Dorado, literally Beneath the red soil are tons of gold, and it has transformed the

jungle into a tropical version of California's mother lode. The pack mule has been replaced by the airplane, but the pans, sluices, camp followers and greed are all here in the garimpos, as the dig-ging sites are called. The gold strikes of the Amazon are marked

by the same violence, claim-jumping, confidence schemes and other examples of human folly that have accompanied every gold rush. "It is insanity there," a diplomat familiar with the gold area said in Brasilia. "There is no law. Whoever

has the most guns is the strongest." Except for three officers in Cuio-Cuio and another large garimpo, there are no police in the region.

"We take care of our troubles ourselves," said a young miner at a say the gold is needed to help pay site called Mirabeau, an hour's off Brazil's immense foreign debt. walk into the jungle from Cuio-

Several garimpetros, as the min-ers are called said that nearly ev-production tax. eryone carried a gun One of the

Some geologists estimate that

holds thousands of tons of gold. With the price of gold on the New York market over \$400 an ounce, the payoff can be huge, and made even more so by the Brazilian government's policy of paying percent over the world price to

Fortune hunters have been tak-ing gold out of Brazil for centuries. but until fairly recently the process had been slow. In 1968, only 4.4 tons (four metric tons) of gold were extracted. In 1982, the total was 30 tons, half of that from the Madeiras-Topajos region around Itai-

As impressive as last year's production was, it did not satisfy the ernment geologist and coordinator Brazilian authorities, who want more miners, more investment and more mechanization to increase production. Officials at the Ministry of Mines and Energy in Brasilia

So the government pays more than the world market price and collects only a 1-percent federal

Because it is fairly easy to get a

growth businesses in the Amazon is prospecting permit, the gold lust is providing armed guards at gold heightened here. It is reflected in the experience of three men in Manaus, the Amazon's largest city. the Amazon basin, which is about which lies about 500 miles (800 kitwo-thirds the size of Canada, lometers) west of the Atlantic

> The men took a one-week vacation last year and headed for the gold fields. They found almost 25 pounds of gold and have not worked since. While such stories are rare, they fuel the dreams of

> In Itaituba, a town of about 10,000 people, almost every store sells mining equipment and sup-plies. Most have small scales to measure gold, which is as common a medium of exchange as the cruzeiro, Brazil's currency.

"The area is very violent," said Francisco Ferreira de Brito, a govof the region's mining program. "With no controls on drinking and women, the situation can get out of control. The men make up their own laws. Lynchings are com-

"Robbery is an inexcusable crime," said the operator of a general store in Cuio-Chio west of Itaituba. "Killing may be excused by circumstances, but taking the tools

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BRIEFS IN THE NEWS — Thousands of federal government employees marched through New Delhi in their underwear on Tuesday demanding "adequate" uniforms. Later they burned the Indian home minister, Prakash Chand Sethi, in effigy.

China Angrily Vows to Retaliate On Granting of Asylum to Woman

By Michael Parks

Los Angeles Times Service BEIJING — China strongly protested Tuesday the U.S. decision to

grant political asylum to Hu Na, 19, a Chinese tennis star. It warned that already strained Chinese-U.S. relations would be 'adversely affected.'

The asylum decision, announced by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service on Monday. was "a grave incident long premeditated by the United States," the Chinese Foreign Ministry said in a formal statement.

Qi Huaiyuan, the ministry spokesman, said "stern representa-tions" will be made to the United States. He added that "the Chinese government will react to this matter." but he did not disclose what

sort of action it was considering. Miss Hu was in San Francisco for an international tennis tournament in July when she asked for asylum. Her defection ranks as one of a number of problems between the United States and China, including Beijing's dissatisfaction with U.S. arms sales to Taiwan, quotas on Chinese textile imports and restrictions on the sale of U.S. technology to China.

Miss Hu had claimed she faced political persecution.

"The so-called request of Hu Na to U.S. authorities for political asylum is entirely the result of entirement and coercion of a handful of Americans and elements working in collusion." Mr. Qi said, referring to Chinese Nationalists. Chinese Nano cal asylum to Hu Na."

Mr. Qi reiterated the Chinese dents are studying in the United pledge to allow her to continue States. playing in international tournaments, including one in Switzer-

land in June, if she returned. "The question of persecuting her simply did not exist in the past, nor will it arise after her return to China." Mr. Oi said.

Chinese officials have made her case a major item for the last three months in discussions with Reagan the agreement was approved. administration representatives, visiting congressional delegations and other Americans.

"There should be no doubt that ture of our cultural, sports, scientific and other exchanges is certain to be impaired quite seriously."

This has led to speculation that China might cancel its participa-tion in a number of athletic contests in the United States and cur-

tail some academic exchanges. But diplomats following U.S.-Chinese relations said they doubted that it would take more drastic action, such as recalling its students from the United States or canceling programs agreed to un-der the cultural exchange agree-ment. About 10,000 Chinese stu-

Soviet Aide in Singapore

Broadcasting Corp. announced.

Meanwhile, the Chinese Foreign Ministry released the text of a formal protest last month to the Dutch government over the establishment of an air service between the Netherlands and Taiwan.

China, which claims Taiwan is part of its territory, said that it should have been consulted before

Beijing has made the same de-mand of Pan American World Airways and the United States over the airline's proposed resumption we will react strongly," a senior of flights to Taiwan in June. A Chinese official said last month, anticipating the decision. The luwhich has tentatively approved Pan Am plans for four flights a week to Taipei from Tokyo.

M Asylum May Be Denied Officials say that the State Department has recommended the deportation of Xia Yuren, 50, a Chinese scientist who asked for political asylum after leaping out a sec-ond-story window at the Chinese

tion for deportation. Mr. Xia, an atmospheric physi-

He told U.S. officials he served

Expulsions Raise New Concern About Murder of French Officer The reports lost credibility when

New York Times Service PARIS — The decision Tuesday by France's Socialist government mood and because a Smith & Wes-to expel 47 Soviet officials has son 357 Magnum. from which solved murder of a senior French six feet (about two meters) from his ounterespionage officer this year.

body. It seemed unlikely that he could have shot himself in the head counterespionage officer this year.

mats in Paris said that new infor-mation released this week had once and then tossed the gun away.

Autopsy reports found no eviraised the possibility that Lieutenant Colonel Bernard Nut was killed Feb. 15 by a double agent. Colonel Nut was reported to have been deeply involved in intelligence work in Italy and, according to some accounts, helped provide information to the Italian au- nel Nut's body, meaning that the thorities on connections between police are not certain whether he Bulgarian intelligence and the at-

tempted assassination of Pope other gun.
John Paul II on May 13, 1981. This we French officials have privately expressed an inclination to believe reports about Bulgarian links to the assassination attempt. Alexander D. Marenches, the former French intelligence chief, has said that French officials delivered warnings to the Vatican about threats to the pope's life, without saying specifically where the dan-

ger would come from.
Colonel Nut has also been credited with providing information to the Italian authorities that led to the arrest of Colonel Victor Pronin of the KGB, the Soviet internal security and espionage agency, who was working undercover at the cret police and intelligence agency. Rome office of Aeroflot, the Soviet The diplomat, who said he had

officials told the news agency tion with the action.

Agence France-Presse that the dethe Soviet Union.

But other accounts by the

U.K. Car Strike May End

LIVERPOOL - Shop stewards The U.S. government has no piah Dhanabalan, on the first day 18 months in labor re-education car plant agreed Tuesday to back ground whatsoever to grant polition of a three-day visit, the Singapore camps because of his political arbitration of a disputed firing to end a monthlong walkout.

other members of the secret ser- two theories. One involves a rovices said he had been in a cheerful mantic link between Colonel Nut mood and because a Smith & Wes-son .357 Magnum. from which gests that the crime may have been raised new concern over the un- three shots were fired, was found a personal matter. The other involves murder by a double agent.

The French intelligence services have refused to provide information on what mission he was undertaking at the time of his death. News accounts and some officials dence of gunpowder on his hands, or any evidence of powder burns here have raised the possibility that the colonel had discovered the Among the many mysteries of identity of double agent, or that he had unearthed more information the case is the fact that researchers have apparently been unable to on the attempt on the pope's life.

The link made by French officials between Tuesday's expulsions and Mr. Guerrier's arrest last week was shot with the Magnum or some drew support from allied intelligence reports last week. ballistics information was released.

Mr. Guerrier had photocopied documents at an industrial company and passed them to officials of the Soviet Embassy whom the po-lice identified Friday as KGB several yards away, apparently in

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suggesting to investigators that Colonel Nut was killed by someone

he knew. The ballistics tests

showed that he had been shot from

airline. Colonel Pronin was arrest- heard talk of expulsions last week, ed a few days before Colonel Nut's said those rumors were accompanied by speculation that a French Unidentified French government official might be seized in connec-

But since the arrest announced portation of the 47 Russians on last week of Patrick Guerrier, 25, Tuesday was not linked to Colonel an industrial librarian accused of Nut's murder. They pointed in-stead to the arrest last week of Pa-bassy personnel, there have been precedented expulsion of the Sovi-trick Gourrier, 25, an archivist, for no indications if other arrests are industrial espionage on behalf of likely among the sources of the Soviets' information.

The expulsions here coincided French news service raised possible with the deportation of Soviet offilinks between Colonel Nut's death cials in Britain and Spain, but offiand the expulsions, as did diplo- cials in both those countries said mats and other reports here Tues- the actions did not relate to the French measures.

The colonel's killing has been the French sources said that expulsource of intense speculation since sions of French citizens and diplo-his body was found face down in mats working in the Soviet Union the snow off a quiet mountain road were likely. The Russians were ap-

fer more complete statements to reporters than those prepared by the Interior Ministry.

The Soviet Embassy said it "vigorously protests against the totally unfounded and arbitrary decision ample of illegal activity has been presented to us concerning" the expelled group. "We've come to the conclusion, therefore, that the unconsiderations of the French au-

According to the Interior Minis-try, the number of Soviet residents holders of official passports, an increase of about 500 over 10 years.

French counterespionage officials, quoted by Agence France-Presse, said about one-third of the 700 were considered to be profes-

Hungarian Tournal of the French decision a few days ago and were so well-prepared for the expulsion so well-prepared for Hungarian Tourists Visit China In Latest Moscow-Beijing Thaw

BEIJING — Fifteen Hungarian tourists arrived in China on Tuesday, Hungarian sources said. They are the first tourists from a Soviet-bloc country to visit China since Beijing's ideological split with Moscow two decades ago.

The tourists were said to have paid 70,000 forints (\$2,000) each for the 12-day holiday.

In addition to Beijing, the group was to visit Xian, Shanghai, Suzhou and Nanjing before returning to Budapest via Moscow.

Other passengers aboard the Chinese airliner that brought the Hungarians from Moscow included a team of Chinese gymnasts returning from a visit to the Soviet Union. Hungarian sources said that 10 more groups were due to make the same trip this year, some of them flying to North Korea and entering China by train.

The visit is the latest sign of a small thaw in relations between China and the Soviet bloc, beginning with a renewal of sporting ties last summer and a later agreement to increase Soviet-Chinese trade. Student exchanges, too, have resumed after a 20-year break.

Gold Rush Under Way In the Amazon Basin

or supplies that a miner lives by is has created a different kind of beyond forgiveness. A robber is a crime problem. More and more,

Slowly, the government is moving to control the crime. The authorities have, in effect, nationalized the Serra Pelada, a major mining site, outlawing liquor, banning women and policing the camps.

Spain High Court To Hear Appeals In Abortive Coup

MADRID — A legal battle for stiffer sentences to be imposed on plotters involved in the attempted coup in Spain in 1981, when the parliament was stormed by civil guard troops, begins in the Su-preme Court Wednesday. The two men who headed the re-

beliion are leading appeals by the defendants against sentences im-posed by a military tribunal, arguing they were motivated by patriot-ism and acted obediently, thinking gy say that there are about 200,000 King Juan Carlos I was behind the men searching for gold in the Ama-

The prosecution is challenging § of 11 acquittals handed down by the military judges and seeking longer prison terms for 20 other defendants who received sentences ranging from one to six years.

Only two of the 32 officers and one civilian tried in connection with the abortive coup received the maximum 30-year sentence for military rebellion.

But the crackdown on violence the shootings, petty thefts and lynchings are being replaced by large-scale claim jumping and confidence games.

In one instance, a group of Americans, Canadians and Brazilians set up a scheme to sell shares in a gold mine near the tiny camp of Sucunduri, where the Trans-Amazon Highway crosses the Sucunduri

Using slick brochures, a videotape and a geologist's report sug-gesting the area is rich in gold, they set up a hard-sell operation in the United States. Brazilian officials and diplomats estimate that U.S. and Canadian investors put more than \$3 million into the scheme.

But the promoters did not own the mining site; even their pros-pecting rights were questionable. According to the officials and some of the investors, the \$3 million has disappeared with the promoters. For every mining success, there are thousands of failures. Officials

More often than gold, the miners get malaria. Public health officials say 200,000 cases of malaria were reported in Brazil last year, the November, has been charged with the murders of Jürgen Ponto, a bank-overwhelming majority of them in er, and Hans-Martin Schleyer, an industrial leader, in 1977.

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WORLD BRIEFS

Sikh Demands Inquiry on Police

NEW DELHI (Reuters) - The leader of the main Sikh political party in India's northern state of Punjab demanded on Tuesday a court inquiry into what he said was indiscriminate police firing on demonstrators Mon-

The Akali Dal leader, Harchand Singh Longowal, told reporters in the Sikh city of Amritsar that the police had killed as many as 38 protesters, the Press Trust of India said. In Parliament, the government said 20 persons died and 230 were injured in the clashes, which took place during a road blockade organized to press Sikh political and religious demands. The home minister, P.C. Sethi, said the police had resorted to force ouly when faced with what he called unprovoked violence and arson. He said at least 175 policemen had been injured. But Mr. Longowal demanded the withdrawal of the Central Reserve Police Force, a national paramilitary group, and warned of new troubles if they did not leave.

U.S. Bishops Issue A-Arms Letter

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — A panel of Roman Catholic bishops on Wednesday issued the final draft of a pastoral letter that condemns U.S.

nuclear arms policy and calls for disarmament.

The letter is to be voted on by the U.S. Conference of Bishops next month. It says the U.S. nuclear deterrence policy is not adequate to achieve long-term peace and urges that it be linked with vigorous efforts

to negotiate major nuclear arms cuts. The letter also says that it would be immoral for the United States to carry out its threat to retaliate to a Soviet attack with nuclear weapons and criticizes the option to use nuclear weapons first. It also takes strong issue with the Reagan administration's policy of preparing to fight either a limited or protracted nuclear war.

Japan Objects to Soviet Charges

MOSCOW (AP) — Japan has protested to Prime Minister Nikolai A. Tikhonov over Soviet accusations about U.S. nuclear weapons on Oki-

nawa, a Japanese Embassy spokesman said Tuesday. He said the Japanese objections to a statement Saurday by Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko that "there are huge nuclear weapons facilities in Okinawa" were expressed at a meeting between the Japanese ambassador, Masuo Takashima, and Mr. Tikhonov on Monday.

Mr. Takashima told Mr. Tikhonov that "he cannot accept" a Soviet view that is "contrary to the facts," the Japanese spokesman said. The Japanese Foreign Ministry also rejected the allegations about Okinawa in a prepared statement Monday.

of the French authorities, No ex-

PARIS (AP) — France's Socialist government may ask Parliament for authority to rule by decree to bring in a number of economic and financial measures in its new austerity plan, Pietre Joxe, president of the Socialist group in the National Assembly, said Tuesday.

The power to make such decrees must be granted through legislation provided for under the constitution by the National Assembly, where the cialists command an absolute majority.

Mr. Joxe said that the special powers would be used chiefly to try to try, the number of Soviet residents in France was 2,406 at the beginning of 1982, an increase of about 1,400 over a 10-year period. Of that group, about 700 are believed to be holders of official necessary and increase of about 513 billion. Trance's foreign trade deficit of 93 billion francs (about \$13 billion) is one of the main reasons for the austerity program. This is the second time the Socialists have resorted to decrees. They were used in January 1982 to institute a group of labor and social welfare measures.

Talks Planned on Gulf Oil Slick

KUWAIT (Reuters) — An oil slick was reported Tuesday to have spread almost the entire length of the Gulf, and ministers from eight countries in the region were due in Kuwait on Wednesday for emergency talks on how to disperse it.

Thick oil with a high tar content was still flowing from Iranian wells Tuesday and threatening to cause severe damage to marine life and in-dustrial plants. A Kuwaiti official said that ministers from all the Gulf states, including Iran and Iraq, planned to attend the meeting.

Zimbabwe Vows to Arm Farmers

HARARE Zimbabwe (Reuters) - Prime Minister Robert Mugabe said Tuesday that the government will provide farmers with weapons and help them set up guard systems following the murder of a white Zim-babwean senator, his daughter and a British visitor by rebels on Sunday. He expressed revulsion at the killings and promised that the killers would be hunted down. Paul Savage, 60, his daughter Collean, 20, and

Sandra Bennett, a friend, were shot by a raiding party on the Savage ranch in the southwestern province of Matabeleland on Sunday. The killings, near Gwanda, about 80 miles (130 kilometers) south of Bulawayo, appeared to raise questions about the success of military strategy against the rebels. The army had earlier said the area had been

South African's Wife Summoned

JOHANNESBURG (AP) - A South African reporter for American British and Dutch newspapers said Tuesday security police have summoned his wife to face a possible charge of obstructing justice.

Allister Sparks said the police told his wife, Suzanne, to appear in

court April 15. Bernard Simon, a reporter for the Economist and Finan-cial Times of London and a part-time correspondent for the AP-Dow Jones, will appear in the same court on that day to face the same charge. Mr. Simon was accused of removing documents from Mr. Sparks' office on the day that police searched Mr. Sparks' home and office. Mr. Sparks said the security police accused his wife in the same incident. Mr. Sparks, 50, is a free-lance reporter who reports for The Washington Post, the London Observer, The Economist and NRC Handelsblad of Rotterdam. He has said the police were investigating him for a story in which be allegedly quoted a banned person, which is illegal.

Bumpers Won't Run, Sources Say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Dale Bumpers, who built a reputa tion winning hard races in Arkansas, has decided not to make a longshot bid for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1984, sources say. After weeks of studying his chances against a half-dozen better-known Democrats, Mr. Bumpers concluded that he was not willing to make the personal sacrifices needed to wage a year-long presidential campaign, according to the political sources, who spoke on condition they not be identified

Mr. Bumpers was not available for comment and his press secretary did not return phone calls Monday.

Sandinist Says U.S. Blocks Entry

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua (NYT) — Interior Minister Tomás Borge Martinez has said that he has been denied a visa to enter the Mr. Borge, who had been invited to speak at Harvard and Johns Hop-

kins universities, said Monday that the notification came about 10 days earlier in a telephone call from the U.S. ambassador, Anthony C. Quain-

"I was told the denial was for the moment," Mr. Borge said after a meeting with Costa Rican officials. "In other words, they are denying me entry into the United States."

gy say that there are about 200,000 men searching for gold in the Amazon and that only a handful ever Bonn Charges Guerrilla Suspect

KARLSRUHE, West Germany (Reuters) — A suspected urban guerrila, Adelheid Schulz, was charged Tuesday with the murder of two leading West German public figures, the public prosecutor's office said. Miss Schulz, who was arrested at an arms cache near Frankfurt in

the Amazon.

Brighte Mohahaupt and Christian Klar, two other suspected members of the leftist guerrilla group, the Red Army Faction, were charged with the same murders last month. The three had been among the most wantlong as there is gold in the Ama-ann people will try to find it."

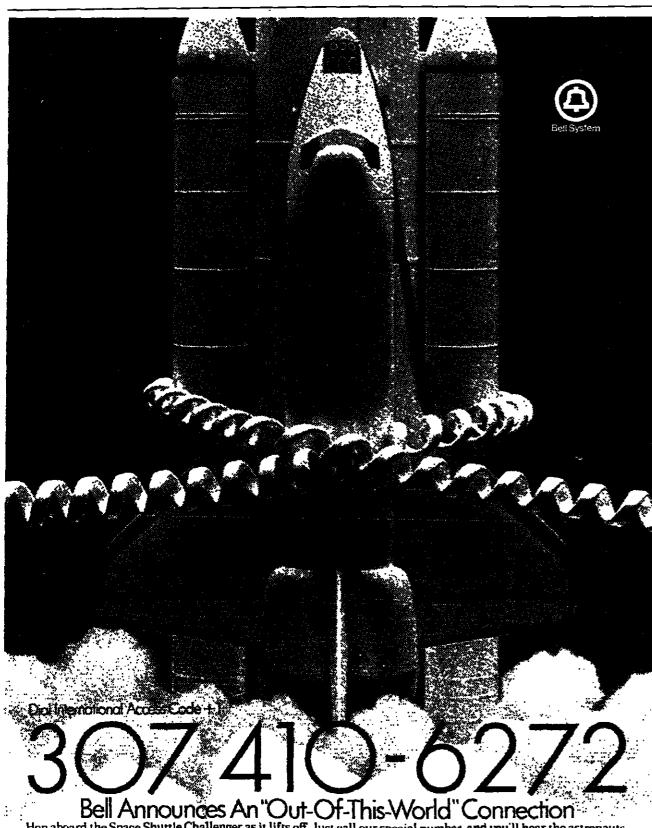
He same municipation in West Germany. The Interior Ministry believes that about 20 active members of the Red Army Faction are still at liber-

Japan to Extend Credit to Egypt

TOKYO (Reuters) — Japan has agreed to allocate Egypt \$250 million in credit to buy machinery, ships and planes, a Japanese spokesman said

The Egyptian international investment and cooperation minister, Wagih Shindi, was told of the loan by the Japanese minister of international trade and industry, Sadanori Yamanaka, hours before President Hosti Mubarak arrived on a four-day visit.

Mr. Yamanaka told Mr. Shindi that Prime Minister Yasuhiro Naka some would tell the Egyptian president on Wednesday about the credit line, and the Japanese minister was also quoted by the spokesman as saying the prime minister would make a new yen loan pledge of an unspecified amount when the two leaders met.



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CHALLENGER'S FLIGHT SCHEDULE

Reagan Bill Urges Stiffer Controls on **Exports to Russia**

By Clyde H. Farnsworth New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The Reagan edministration has sent to Congress legislation that would stiffen U.S. controls over exports to the Soviet Union. The hill would end major interagency battles but pave the way for what is expected to be sharp contemion among legisla-

ity for President Jammy Carter to mandate a partial gram embargo against the Soviet Union after its intervention in Afghanistan in January 1980. The act, set to expire on Sept. 30, was last renewed in 1979. President Ronald Reagan invoked the same legislation after marrial law was imposed in Poland in December 1981. The Reagan controls were aimed at blocking the Siberian pipeline to Western Europe. Both the Reagan and Carter con-

GENEVA — For the first time since the early 1960s, Western countries sold less to Eastern Burope last year than they bought, the United Nations said in a report re-

However, the West's trade with the Soviet Union itself flourished, with machinery and pipeline equip-ment being exchanged for oil and

An annual survey by the UN's Economic Commission for Pumpe said these developments highlighted an adjustment taking place in East-West economic relations, largely because of the East bloc's efforts to reduce imports.

. The report said the Western deficit in trade with Eastern Europe amounted to about \$1 billion and compared with a surplus of about \$2 billion in 1981.

These figures excluded the Soviet Union itself. Western exports to the Soviet Union increased last year by 7 percent, with particularly strong growth in machinery, trans-portation equipment and commodities needed for pipeline projects, the commission said.

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The West's imports from the Soviet Union rose by 13 percent, reflecting an increase in purchases of oil and other fuels.

'The small deficit that the West had in trade with the Soviet Union in 1981 widened last year to about \$1 billion, the report said.

Other East European countries were forced to reduce imports because of increasing difficulties in meeting debt service payments, limited export prospects resulting from recession in the West and

problems in rusing new loans. The commission estimated that the Soviet Union and the rest of Eastern Europe had an overall cor-\$5 billion, compared with \$6 billion in 1981.

The report also estimated that the Soviet bloc's external debt fell by \$8 billion, to \$63 billion, at the end of 1982. This reversed an upward trend that had lasted for a

It said the Soviet Union's 3.3percent economic growth target for this year seemed realistic, and that similar targets for East European countries other than Poland were attainable. Poland would have so substantially accelerate growth if it were to reach its goals, the report

The Economic Commission for of contract came after long battles furope calculated economic in which the business community growth in the entire Soviet bloc last argued that it should get the same year at 2 percent, about the same treatment as farmers. The practice as in 1981. It said that living stand-ards continued to rise because of continued emphasis on consump-tion, but at a lower rate.

politically motivated hirings, dis-missals and harassment of munici-

but that "any such provisions shall

Congress to renew the Export Administration Act, which provides the legislative authority for sanctions that are imposed both for national security and fereign policy

The act, which dates from 1969 and comes up for renewal every few years, is what provided author-ity for President Jimmy Carter to

Both the Reagan and Carter controls brought angry reaction from the Atlantic allies and Japan and from affected domestic interests. The new proposals, which were expected to be amplified Tuesday before the House Foreign Affairs. Committee by Lionel H. Olmer, undersecretary of commerce for international trade administration, call for three residuals to the control of the contr

call for three principal changes;

Discretionary authority of the president to ban imports from foreign companies that violate U.S.

ational security controls. A provision under which existing industrial contracts would be left in place for 270 days after the imposition of any new controls.

 Deletion of a reference in the existing legislation to the banning of the export of oil from the 50 states because of short supply. This would remove one of the legislative obstacles to selling Alaskan oil to

The authority to han imports represents a major departure in policy orientations and responds to domestic industry criticism that the controls only burt U.S. companies.

In the past, the United States has penaltized foreign companies that violate U.S. sanctions by putting them on a so-called "denial list" preventing the companies from purchasing U.S. goods and

barred purchases in the United States by Dresser France, a French subsidiary of Dresser Industries of Dallas, as well as by a mumber of European-based suppliers of pipe-line equipment made with U.S.

After strong protests from Europe and agreements to coordinate allied controls more closely, Mr. Reagan lifted the sanctions last November. East-West controls ummit next month.

Administration officials stressed that the import ban would apply only to national security control violations, and not foreign policy violations, and not foreign policy violations. Both the prperme sunctions and the grain embargo were imposed under foreign policy provisions of the act.

National security controls currently ban shipment of highly so-phisticated, militarily sensitive products such as big computers that can control missile guidance

The decision to provide sanctity New York. had been that contracts already in existence could not be honored once the president invoked the con-

Judge in Chicago Orders an End

To Democratic Party's Patronage

By Nathaniel Sheppard Jr.

New York Tanes Service

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Mr. De Lorean and his wife, Cristing, arrive for hearing.

De Lorean Bail Pleas Are Rejected by Judge

The judge also delayed the start of his trial from April 19 to Aug. 9.

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property about two weeks after his

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Los Angeles — A U.S. judg has refused to lower or raise John Z. De Lorean's bail of \$5 million, rejecting both his plea of poverty and the prosecution's claim that the former automaker has \$17 miltion in a Swiss bank.

conspiracy to smuggle \$24 million in cocaine into the United States. Mr. De Lorean, who is accused of drug trafficking, has "apparent access to over \$17 million in Swit-Mr. De Lorean, 58, was arrested in October and charged with con-spiring to distribute 220 pounds of zerland," government prosecutors said Monday in seeking an increase of the bail to \$10 million.

His attorney, Howard Weitzman, called the prosecution's claim "baloney," saying the allegation was "only in response to our motion to reduce bail."

mendous financial difficulties," Mr. Weitzman told U.S. District Court Judge Robert Takasugi.

A. Scibor-Rylski. 55, Screenwriter In Poland, Dies

Reuters
WARSAW — Aleksander SciborRylski, 55, the author of the screenplays of the award-winning Polish
films "Man of Marble" and "Man of Iron," died Monday in Warsaw, the Polish press agency said Tues-

Mr. Scibor-Rylski was a novelist dramatist and movie director in his state decorations, including awards for his best-known novel "Coal," written in 1950, which dealt with the problems of coal miners.

"Man of Iron," which was di-rected by Andrzej Wajda, won the top award at the Cannes Film Festival in 1981.

Heary S. Sayers

NEW YORK (NYT)-Henry S Sayers, 74, the builder of every de-fender in the America's Cup yachting series since 1964, died Friday at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. He lived in Larchment

Until its sale in January, Mr Savers was the owner and presi dent of the Minneford Yacht Yard on City Island in the Bronz. He had joined the family-owned business, founded by his father, after graduation from the Fordham University Law School in 1935.

tional psychiatric counseling be tween 1975 and 1979.

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Bias Suit

Discrimination Seen **Over Pregnancies**

By Ronald J. Ostrow

Los Angeles Times Service
WASHINGTON — The Department of Justice has charged the Buffalo, New York, Board of Education and three unions with denying pregnant women benefits given to sick or disabled camployees. The civil suit, filed Monday in

federal court in Buffalo, is believe to be the first such action brought to enforce the Pregnancy Discrimi-nation Act of 1978.

Susan Deller Ross, a lawyer in the department's civil rights divi-sion, said that suits have been authorized in two other pregnancy discrimination cases in which the government is seeking out-of-court settlements. Three other cases are

The Buffelo suit charged the defendants with violating the law by adopting collective-bargaining agreements that discriminate against employees on the basis of their sea. The department asked the court to permanently bar the defendants from such practices, and to order the school board to speculation and gossip" and he de-dined to change Mr. De Lorean's ball in connection with charges of compensate women who have been denied benefits.

The suit also named as defendants the Buffalo Teachers Federation, Local 650 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, which represented non-teacher employees of the board until July 1, 1980, and Buffalo Board of Education Professional, Clerical and Technical Employees' Association, the union that has represented them since.

The suit resulted from commotion to reduce bail."

James P. Walsh, contended that plaints to the Equal Employment "We asked it he reduced to \$2.5 Mr. De Lorean has been deceitful Opportunity Commission by sever-million to give John some breathin bail matters, saying he knew he all women who are current or formar room." he said. "He doesn't was not free to pledge any of his have an income. He has bills to assets in excess of \$500,000 under members of the Teachers Federa-

U.S. Unions, Possible Reagan Foes in '84 Race Board Face Bury Past Differences on Military "Reagan-Weinberger approach of contenders, voted for \$33 billion in

By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON - Democratic candidates for the 1984 presidenual election have reached a nearconsensus on military issues, and their new collective position cam-ouflages sharp differences in past

records and views. In statements submitted to The Washington Post last week, almost all of the six announced and undeclared Democratic presidential hopefuls called for a slower mili-

tary buildup than President Ronald Reagan has proposed. But they still favored continued increases in the Pentagon budget for the foreseeable future. All opposed deployment of the MX inter-continental ballistic missile; and a majority opposed further work on

On the other hand, most favored continued investment in cruise missiles. Trident-2 submarines and the Stealth bomber.

Congress is resuming its debate over the Reagan military program. which calls for a 10-percent real growth in military spending after inflation and includes funds for MIX missiles and B1 bombers.

House Democrats last month adopted a budget resolution for fiscal 1984 allowing for a 4-percent real growth in military spending. and Mr. Reagan faces a tough battle in the Senate in trying to in-

crease that amount The Post asked Democratic presidential aspirants how they would

alter Mr. Reagan's military budget. Replies were received from seven men, including Senator Dale Bumpers of Arkansas, who was expected to announce Tuesday that se would not run.

Senator John Glenn of Ohio said that the subject was "too large and too important to discuss adequate-ly in 250 words."

He referred readers to a recent essay on the military, in which, among other things, he endorsed "a steady but realistic growth in real military expenditures" and not the

simply letting the military service additional increases. bureaucracies in the Pentagon have a blank check."

The other live contenders who replied were Reubin O. Askew, a F. Mondale, vice president during the Carter administration, and Senators Alan Cranston of California. Gary Hart of Colorado and Ernest F. Hollings of South Caroli-

They all suggested a spending increase at a slower rate than Mr. Reagan has proposed. Mr. Hollings favored 3 percent: Mr. Cranston, 4 or 5 percent; Mr. Askew, 5 percent with the caveat that he would be "willing to spend more if persuaded that such spending would serve a coherent strategy."

But the records of several of the Democrats indicate more differences among them than their current positions suggest. In some cases they have cast votes that contradict current positions.

Going back to 1977, the first year of the Carter administration. votes on overall military spending indicated that Mr. Cranston was the most consistent in trimming ex-

penditures, followed by Mr. Hart. Mr. Hollings and Mr. Glenn, however, voted more frequently for higher levels of spending.

In 1978, for example, only Mr. Cranston supported attempts by George S. McGovern, then a Democratic senator from South Dakota, to shift \$4.6 billion from the military to the domestic side of the budget and to reduce military ap-

propriations by 1 percent. In 1979, all except Mr. Cranston

In 1980, all the others opposed a budget amendment by Mr. Cran-guarantees Finland's neutrality. ston to cut military spending by S2.5 billion and increase taxes and the need to invigorate the efforts of the 1984 Democratic presidential

Mr. Mondale supported Mr Carter's decision to deploy the MX in a racetrack basing system in the West, but he now opposes the misformer governor of Florida; Walter sile and the basing mode. Mr. F. Mondale, vice president during Glenn has consistently favored a smaller mobile missile. Mr. Hart has supported research and development funds for the MX but has opposed funds for deployment.

Mr. Hollings supported Mr. Carter's proposal for the MX but opposed Mr. Reagan's "dense pack" basing mode. Mr. Cranston has voted consistently against any production funding for the MX. But like Mr. Hart and Mr. Hollings, he has voted for research and development funds.

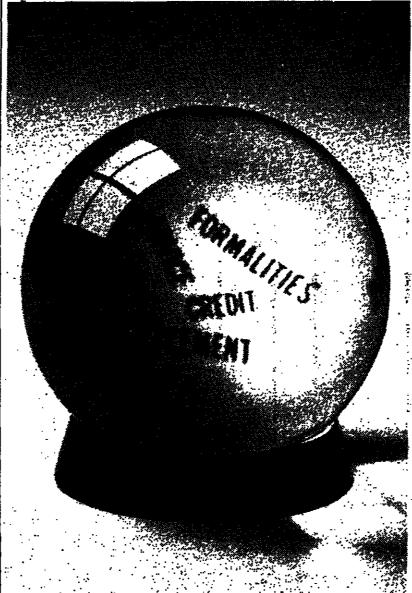
There is more of a split among the Democratic contenders on the BI bomber. Mr. Glenn and Mr. Cranston are for it. Mr. Hollings now opposes it. but on three votes in 1977 and 1978 he, along with Mr. Cranston and Mr. Glenn. voted against attempts to kill production funds.

Soviet, Finland Urge Détente

MOSCOW - The Soviet foreign minister, Andrei A. Gromyko, and his Finnish counterpart, Par Stenback, called Tuesday for the "early completion" of the Madrid Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, Tass said.

The agency said Mr. Stenback was in Moscow to mark the 35th supported a move by Mr. Hollings anniversary Wednesday of the to boost the 1980 military budget signing of the Soviet-Finnish Treature ty of Friendship, Cooperation and Mutual Assistance, which in effect

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missals and harassment of musicipal workers. The order Monday by Judge Nicholas J. Bua, in a case brought 13 Cook County and the Cook County pears ago, further undergut the Democratic political commissions. The order affects the city, Cook County, the Chicago Park District, the County Sheriff's Department, the Forest Preserve District of Cook County and the COLLECTION urer, board and assessor. Democratic political organization's base of power. Until 1979, the orbase of power. Until 1979, the or-ganization controlled the city and file annual andited reports detailganization controlled the city and ganization controlled the city and county governments by rewarding and punishing municipal workers on the basis of their political loyality and efforts on behalf of the party. Three years ago, Judge Bua ruled that the patronage system for city and county jobs was innecessible than the patronage system for city and county jobs was innecessible. Harold Washington, the Demonstration of province the practices. Montange of the patronage system. Three years ago, Judge Bua ruled that the patronage system for city and county jobs was unconstitutional and he began heatings on a way to correct the practices, Monnate the patronage system. day's order gives city and county agencies 120 days to file a detailed plan for reform within a year. Bernard E. Epton, his Republican opponent, has stopped short of saying he would end patronage but has said he would use hiring prac-tices fair to all Chicagosus. Mesquishile, Mr. Washington and . The order also affects the biring. of temporary employees, a method often used by city and county officults to circumvent cavil service rules to reward those loyal to the party. The judge said that compliance "may make use of reasonable provisions for hirring persons in expectately asked at campaign approvisional engagency situations" the judge and the provisional engagency situations that that "may such provisions shall asked to an engagency situations" the judge asked at campaign approvisional engagency situations that that "may such provisions shall asked to the provisions to the person of the provisions asked to the person of the pe

He remained understand. The kind of mayor you will get is a sen-sitive, understanding person who can understand the emotions and contain rigorous fimitations on the untupes of bergone apio such pe 20 hired in a year." The case was brought by Michael L. Shakman, a lawyer who was an independent capelidate in sentimentality of those who booed me when I walked in," he said. Mr. Epton, 61, who asserts that his health is "perfect," continued an election for delegates to the 1970 Illinois Constitutional Convention, and by Paul M. Lurie, a to field questions about the exten woter who supported his candidacy. of psychiatric treatment he has the two contended that the Demo-cratic organization controlled the Last week, the candidate said he

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Fishing Dispute Puts Madrid in Deep Water

By Susan Roberts

in terms of tonnage, is luring the new Socialist government into dip-

ter Felipe González with a set of tangled problems.

Fishermen say the catch off Spain has been badly depleted by overexploitation, and several of Spain's main fishing grounds - waters off Morocco, Portugal and European Community countries are either out of bounds or in dis

The Moroccans, who almost daiy seize boats from Spain's Canary Islands fleet for alleged infring-ment of territorial rights, want the 1.300 Spanish boats currently allowed to fish to be sharply reduced. Spanish officials say this would halve fishing income to 15 billion pesetas (\$120 million).

A fishing agreement signed with Morocco in 1981 was due to expire on December 31, 1982, but was extended for six months pending further negotiations. Besides a reduction in the fleet, Morocco wants free transit of its oranges through Spain to EC countries and for Moroccan residents in Spain to be made eligible for all Spanish social security benefits. Spanish officials

It would also like any agreement reached to be canceled when Spain oins the European Community they said. Madrid feels these con cessions are too much to offer in return for what it still would consider to be a sharp reduction in fishing rights, but it hopes nevertheless to sign an agreement before

Polisario guerrillas who are fight-ing Morocco for control of the Vestern Sahara.

territorial integrity of the Western Sahara. The guerrillas freed the fishermen after two months when and coins were in the depository Spain signed an agreement stating and were being held over the Eastits support for the right of the er weekend. There apparently was Saharan people to self-determina- a reduced number of employees at

On another front, conflict turned ain. to stalemate when negotiations on were frozen on Dec. 30, 1982. Un-

Decades of uncontrolled fishing off Spanish shores and wrangles over international lishing agreements have presented Prime Minister Felice Gonzáles with a misunderstanding and Spanish at the quota has also been reduced.

time, they said.

considering the comparative sizes by EC regulations. Spanish offi- fitable. One official suggested that MADRID - Spain's fishing of the two fleets and the relative cials said the fleets have shrunk by fleet, the largest in Western Europe richness of Portuguese waters com-and the fourth largest in the world pared with Spain's.

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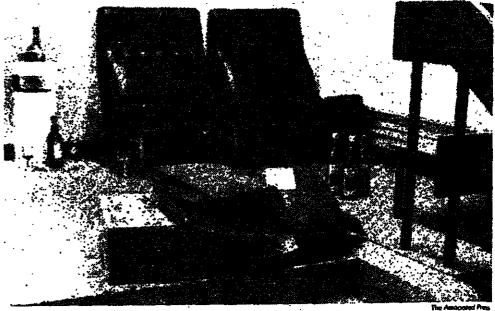
But Spanish officials said only a reduced Spanish fleet fished in Por-Under an agreement signed earfrom 114 in 1982, compared with such move would be unpopular

me, they said.

Its 111 licenses were shared be100,000 last year from 108,400 in
The northern Basque and Galitween 416 boats, but many boats
1981.

The Portuguese argue that the cian fleets operating in Common were being scrapped because main-agreement is biased against them. Market waters have been badly hit taining them was becoming unpro-"by the time Spain enters the Com-

> Besides renegotiating the agree-ments, the government intends to tighten regulations on fishing off Spain though it recognizes that any The number of people employed in the fishing industry in Spain fell to



Debris left behind during the robbery lies in the Security Express building entrance.

Robbery Sets a Record in London

LONDON - Thieves who broke into a London cash depository ap-The situation with Rabat is furparently stole at least £5 million ther complicated by a dispute with (\$7.4 million) Monday in Britain's biggest cash robbery, sources said

Six men with shotguns entered the East London headquarters of In October 1980, Polisario guerthe East London headquarters of
rillas captured 35 Spanish fishersecurity Express, a cash depository
men in waters off the Western Sawith a number of anti-robbery dehara, saying they were violating the vices, and forced members of the staff to open the vaults.

Huge sums of used bank notes tion, a move that angered Moroc- the depository at the time, since Easter Monday is a holiday in Brit-

The police refused Tuesday to der a 1969 pact, Portugal was given against robberies. But they said the right to fish in Spanish waters they assumed the men belonged to an apparent series of vistory and Spain was allowed to fish off one of East London's professional they are added to the Warsaw Pact countries, and Spain was allowed to fish off one of East London's professional they are added in Hungary less property.

steadily more successful in the past don bank vaults several times and

The thieves broke in early Monday morning, overpowered the only guard, and captured four other employees as they arrived for

The gang left empty wine bottles and other debris in the building looby after the robbery.

The police have not given a definitive figure for the theft. But the £7 million figure, if confirmed, would make it the largest robbery Thieves have broken into Lon-

Ustinov in East Berlin

MOSCOW — The Soviet defense minister. Dmitri F. Ustinov, left say how the gang breached the de-pository's elaborate safeguards for East Berlin on Tuesday on the against robberies. But they said second of an apparent series of vistwo decades, from about one a

stolen cash, securities and iewels police said the black market value of the property taken in those crimes probably was less than that estimated for Monday's robbery.

About £2.6 million (\$6 million at the time) was lost in Britain's most famous modern robbery, a hold-up on a Glasgow-to-London mail train

Security Express is a division of the De La Rue group, Britain's biggest currency printing company. De La Rue produces banknotes for

a number of foreign governments.

The security firm's headquarters, a short distance from London's financial district, is in a warehouse area that was virtually deserted at the time of the robbery.

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Anti-Sandinist Leader Criticizes U.S. Aid to Guerrillas as Harmful

By Raymond Bonner New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - A leader of one of Nicaragua's anti-Sandinist' groups has criticized the Reagan administration's support for guerrillas who are trying to topole the Sandinist government, saying it would lead to sharper political divisions and less likelihood that a democratic government will evenmaily come to power.

"If the Reagan administration wants to democratize Nicaragua and pacify the region, this is not the way to do it," said the spokesman. Dr. Alvaro Jerez, a member of the Democratic Revolutionary Alliance, an anti-Sandinist group based in Costa Rica.

The administration's support for military solution in Nicaragna would fail, Dr. Jerez said in an interview Monday, because the San-dinist army would defeat the guer-

a third way out," said Dr. Jerez, 40, a netrosurgeon who was trained at George Washington University medical school in Washington. But, he added, the group's leading in northern Nicaragua to topers were not particularly successful ple the Sandmists. this year when they traveled port from governments and Social-

The affiance is headed by Eden lar leader of the Miskito Indians

Sandinists, before he fied into exile "Nicaragua is being polarized," he said. "Cuba and Russia are be-

Cuba and the Soviet Union sup-port the Sandinist government and the United States is backing the Nicaraguan Democratic Force, the

U.S. May Cut Imports Of Nicaraguan Sugar

By Patrick E. Tyler

ton Post Service WASHINGTON -The Reagan administration, in what could be one of the strongest economic sanctions against Nicaragua, has been drawing up plans to dramati-cally reduce the amount of sugar that U.S. companies purchase from Nicaragua, according to sources.

Such a cutback would represen a further deterioration of U.S.-Nicaraguan relations. Rebels oppos-ing Nicaragua's Sandinist government have been armed and trained by the United States, according to diplomatic and news reports, and are operating out of base camps in

The United States has asserted that Nicaragua has been supplying arms and other assistance to leftist guerrillas fighting the U.S.-backed government in El Salvador.

A spokesman for the Nicaraguan Embassy said Monday that the prospective sugar-quota reduction would be an "economic attack" designed to "kill the Nicaraguan revolution."

Nicaragua, the spokesman said, had received no official notification of the reported cutback. But, he added, figures reported in news accounts would, if implemented cost the Nicaraguan economy \$15 million a year.

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this year when they traveled. According to informed sources through Europe in search of sup- in the United States and Hondu-

Pastora, a hero of the Nicaraguan revolution who was known as Commander Zero; Alfonso Robelo, a businessman who was a member of the first junta after Nicaragua's former leader, General Anastasio Somoza, fled the comtry; and Brooklyn Rivera, a popu-

Dr. Jerez, a top aide to Mr. Robelo and Mr. Pastora, was a member of the Council of State, the legislative body established by the

hind one side, the United States is: hehind the other."

quota was set last year at 2.1 percent of the total sugar imports and Honduras's at 1 percent. Advo-cates for reducing Nicaragua's quota assert that Honduras is a strong ally of the United States and de-

> quota system than Nicaragua. The decision to draw up cutback Mr. Pastora, Mr. Robelo plans was initiated by the National Rivera, the alliance said: Security Council with concurrence by the State Department, sources said. A State Department, Alan Romberg, would not comment Monday on the report.

According to a trade official, plans to cut the quota of Nicaragua sugar purchases began two months ago and a formal announcement of a presidential decision is expected

The cutback probably would Jesse Helms, the North Carolina ideals." Republican who is chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee. Mr. Helms's staff has been preparing legislation to require the cutback if

the administration does not act. to shore up sugar prices for American producers by setting an overall import ceiling and apportioning quotas among exporting countries.

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ras, as well as reporters who have traveled with the guerrillas, the insingents have been trained and armed by the United States and the Reagan administration is still sup-porting them, primarily by provid-

Many, if not most, of the guernllas are former members of Somo-za's National Guard, including a senior leader, Enrique Bermudez, a fact that prompted Dr. Jerez to say that the organization represented a "return to the past." The Democratic Revolutionary

Alliance has virtually no military power, according to Dr. Jerez and others familiar with the organization, and a military victory is not a part of its strategy. But it would appear to be in the best position to gain backing within Nicaragna and internationally - something the internationally — something the Nicaraguan Democratic Force would presumably find difficult to obtain because of its links to the Somoza regime,

Dr. Jerez, who said that he and the other members of his organiza-tion were "dissident revolutionaries, not counterrevolutionaries outlined the proposals they had submitted to the Sandinists through informal channels. He said that the group wanted the Sandin-ists to commit themselves to elec-Under a formula, Nicaragua's tions for a constituent assembly this year and to the lifting of all press censorship.
The Sandinists, he said, had re-

jected all efforts at negotiations. Nonetheless, his group has praised much of what the Sandinserves greater support under the ists have done since coming to ower. In a document signed by Mr. Pastora, Mr. Robelo and Mr.

> "The literacy campaign, the confiscation of Somoza's property, the nationalization of the financial system, foreign commerce and natural resources, the improvements in the distribution of income, some aspects of agranan reform, are acnents which should be defended and fully implemented."

The document said that the alliance would not accept any support from the Reagan administration or the U.S. Central Intelligence Agenhave strong support from congres- cy "since these forces are in open sional conservatives led by Senator contradiction to our resolutionary contradiction to our revolutionary

"No solution from the outside is going to be a solution," Dr. Jerez said.

The limits were set in an effort Leftists in Peru Blamed in Deaths Of 45 Peasants

United Press Intern LIMA - About 200 leftist guerrillas stoned and shot to death 45 who they believed had cooperated with army anti-terrorist squads, the police have reported.

The government said the attack took place Sunday in the town of Lucanamarca, 100 miles (160 kilometers) south of the city of Ayacucho in southern Peru. The police Proven, top quality said Monday that it was the most ambitious offensive in recent months by members of the Maoist group, Sendero Luminoso, or Shin-ing Path.

The police also said the guerril-las stole a large number of cattle during two borns of looting Sunproduct manufactured in U.S.—10,000 units sold.

More than \$10 million already invested. A new product without the during two hours of looting Sun-day in Lucanamarca, a town of 3,000 inhabitants. Army, navy and usual uncertainties. For information, contact: Wayne Hilbig 3333 N. Torrey Pines Ct. civil guard patrols left the government's emergency-zone headquar-La Jolla, CA 92037

ters Monday in Ayacucho to pur-sue the rebels, the police said. A state of emergency was de-clared in December in five provincial areas of Ayacucho. At that time, the government sent 600 troops to the area to reinforce 1,500 police officers battling the

About 100 government troops and guerrillas have died in combat since Sendero Luminoso declared war on the government in 1980.

Bolivia Reports Mercenary From France Is Jailed

LA PAZ — The Bolivian government says a French mercenary, Jacques Leclerc, has been arrested and accused of membership in a rightist paramilitary group that aided Bolivia's former military regime and dealt in cocaine.
Interior Minister Mário Roncal

Antezana said Monday that Mr. Leclerc was being held for his involvement with a group of merce-naries and paramilitary personnel hired by the government of General Luis Garcia Meza."

"We are also investigating his links to the drug trade and Klaus Barbie," Mr. Roncal said, "and we have strong suspicions that he was involved in a murder."

Barbie, the convicted Nazi war criminal who took refuge in Bolivia in the 1970s, was turned over to France in February for trial after the inauguration of President Hernán Siles Zuazo's civilian govern-

The arrest appears to be part of campaign by the government to bring to justice more than 1,000 paramilitary personnel who, during Mr. Garcia Meza's 13-month presi-dency in 1980-81, bombed homes, tortured political prisoners and killed opponents of the regime.

Mr. Roncal said Mr. Leclerc was a member of a paramilitary group headed by Joachim Fiebelkorn, a neo-Nazi arrested in Brazil in 1981 with other members of the group,



ARGENTINE HERO — General Cristino Nicolaides, the Argentine Army commander and a member of the ruling junta, presented a heroism medal Monday to the widow of Lieutenant Luis Carlos Martella, killed in the Falklands. Their four children accompanied her to the ceremony in Buenos Aires marking the first anniversary of the invasion.

By William Claiborne

Washington Post Service

of a major spring offensive by Sovi-

et and Afghan troops against rebel

groups in the countryside, guerril-las have escalated their attacks in

and around Kabul, Western diplo-

In accounts that were supported

by refugees who recently left Af-

ghanistan, the sources said that the

rebels last weekend besieged a mili-

tary garrison that had been opened

only last month in a southern sec-

The insurgents killed or captured

all of its Afghan Army occupants

ition, the sources said. The rebels

reportedly received help from a mutinous Afghan soldier in the

The guerrillas were also reported

and seized a large cache of ammun-

mats said Tuesday.

tion of Kabul.

NEW DELHI - With the onset

May Offer Clues to Press's Future tered three times. An independent strong criticism and is being re-observer who has followed the case viewed. By Marvine Howe New York Times Service

In Turkey, the Trial of a Publisher

ANKARA - The trial of a 75year-old publisher arrested for reprinting an editorial written 22 years ago is seen by many Turkish journalists as a warning that strict controls will be enforced by the military regime even as the country moves toward parliamentary elections in October.

The trial is also widely viewed as a test of the democratic intentions of the Turkish generals, whose new constitution, approved in a referendum in November, guarantees freedom of the press.

Nadir Nadi, 75, the highly re-spected publisher of the liberal Istanbul daily Cumhuriyet, is being tried by an Istanbul martial-law court for reprinting an article in defense of two independent cultural institutes. He faces two years in prison if convicted. Mr. Nadi's trial was postponed

Monday until May 9 after his lawyers presented arguments before Istanbul's First Military Court that focused on the basic right of criti-

Legal sources and others following the trial had expected an acquittal Monday in view of the charge sheet, which has been al-

security forces. Also on Friday,

two suspected Afghan informers

were assassinated in the capital, the

Citing "reliable" Afghan sourc-

es, the Western diplomats said that

the commander of the 8th Division

of the Afghan Army, Major Gener-

al Mohammed Nabi Azimi, was

critically wounded on March 16

Paghman, 15 miles (24 kilometers)

northwest of Kabul, General Azimi

is a member of President Babrak

Reports from two Western dip-

lomatic missions in Kabul said the

main highway from the capital to

the Salang Pass, which leads to the

Soviet border, has been closed to

most traffic as a result of guerrilla

whether the snowslide had been

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Rebels Said to Step Up Attacks Around Kabul

els also surrounded the home of an activity and an avalanche. The

sources said.

southern Kabul, following night-

time attacks in the Qala-e-Wahe

neighborhood and sustained rebel

firing on army positions in the

The diplomatic sources also said

that the fatal shooting Sunday of

an unarmed Afghan civilian by a

Soviet soldier in central Kabul

triggered the largest anti-govern-

ment demonstration since a series

They said the Afghan, a student.

was shot during an altercation with

ter which a large crowd shouting

'Death to the Soviets" stoned Sovi

et vehicles. Afghan Army troops

arrived, disarmed the Soviet sol-

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The diplomatic sources said reb-

Afghan Communist Party official,

kidnapped him and escaped after a

to control an entire section of prolonged exchange of gunfire with caused by the rebels.

the soldier in a gasoline station, af-

of protests in February.

Char Gala-e-Chardelhi district.

closely said any outcome other than an acquittal would be a serious blow to press freedom in Tur-

Some Turkish journalists viewed the postponement of the verdict, which had been expected Monday. as a sign that the court was giving serious consideration to the case presented by the defense.

Other observers, however, saw the postponement as a kind of threat hanging over Cumhuriyet and the press in general during this critical period when the military redemocracy with new legislation on and the press.

Mr. Nadi is being tried for an editorial he wrote 22 years ago that protested a move by the military regime at the time to abolish the Turkish Language and Historical Institutes, two cultural organizations set up by the will of the founder of the Turkish republic, Mustafa Kemal Ataturk.

He reprinted the editorial Jan. 23 after the military leadership proposed a bill aimed at weakening the institutes. The bill arouse

diplomatic sources said.

when rebels fired a rocket at his necessity to keep the highway open jeep during an inspection tour near to supply Soviet forces, diplomatic

sources said they did not know ported by Soviet troops, surround-

The disruption in traffic, com-

ounded by the destruction of a

key bridge 2 miles north of the

Moreover, repeated sabotaging

of a petroleum pipeline from the

Soviet frontier to the Bagram air

base near Kabul has increased the

But Soviet and Afghan forces

were reported to have launched

major offensives in several areas of

rural Afghanistan, including sus-

tained attacks on the northern

town of Mazar-e-Sharif after rebels

briefly took control of it last week.

ed the town and conducted house-

The rebels were said to have

In the editorial, Mr. Nadi said that in "the transitory administration, which made a revolution in order to defend the revolution of Ataturk, some people dared to change the will of Ataturk,"

Orhan Apaydin one of Mr. Nadi's defense lawyers and president of the Istanbul Bar Association, pointed out in court Monday that the editorial had been pub-lished in three editions of a book without charges being brought.

His other defense counsel. Ugur Alacakaptan, contested the legality critical period when the military re-gime is laying the foundation for mal democracy, the press has the right to criticize a law and all the political parties, elections, labor more so when it's only a draft law as the present case," he told the

The military prosecutor had originally charged Mr. Nadi with "openly inciting the people to com-mit a crime," and had asked for a five-year prison sentence. But the military judge returned the indictment to the prosecution, asking for clarification as to what crime had been committed.

The prosecution changed the charge last week and accused Mr. Nadi of inciting people to violate the existing laws of the country. That charge carries a maximum

sentence of two years' imprison-The trial seemed to reflect a deep distrust of the press among the military rulers, who apparently hold it

partly responsible - along with politicians - for the chaos that led Salang Tunnel, has resulted in se-vere shortages of fuel in Kabul, the 1980. to their intervention on Sept. 12 The authorities are holding private discussions on changes in the

press law, apparently in an effort to retain control after martial law There have been reports that a

new press law would include even more restrictions than under the constitution.

F-16 Crashes in Denmark

COPENHAGEN - A Danish Air Force F-16 fighter crashed Tuesday into a meadow in southretreated from Mazar-e-Sharif after em Denmark after the pilot reported that his craft was hit by lighttwo Afghan Army divisions, supning, the air force command center reported, adding that the pilot



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A National Disgrace

The United Steelworkers union feels duped. First it fought shoulder-to-shoulder with U.S. Steel Corp. to block imports of finished steel from subsidized foreign producers. Next it yielded wage concessions for a promise that the savings would be reinvested in the enterprise. And now it awakes to find its members' jobs threatened by the company's negotiation to buy semifinished steel from a subsi-dized European producer. But the nation's concern should go beyond labor's sense of betrayal to the industry's manipulation of national import policies. It is time to look behind the slogans to the reality of protectionism.

Last year the American steel industry, led by U.S. Steel, accused Europeans of "unfair" competition in the American market. Foreign firms were accused of violating the law by selling below cost or using their governments' subsidies to gain an advantage over American producers. When the U.S. Commerce Department upheld the charge, the Europeans accepted "voluntary" export restraints. As a matter of law, the judgment was reasonable. But as national policy it was a disgrace.

European companies were indeed "dumping"— the legal name for selling at prices below true production costs. But, by that defi-

nition, so were American companies, nearly all of which operated at a loss last year. To escape the wrath of American trade law, it seems, foreigners would have had to raise prices in hard times instead of lowering them.

The subsidy charge has its own ironies. European producers — notably British Steel, which is now deal-making with U.S. Steel — do benefit from government support. But so, too, do American producers, who finance pollution control equipment with tax-exempt bonds, exchange tax "losses" for cash and self high-priced steel to government contractors bound by "buy American" clauses.

The European subsidies are typically conditional on company efforts to maintain employment or write off obsolete facilities. The subsidies are the carrot the Common Market offers to reduce total steel-making capacity so that the industry might again compete successfully with Asian producers. No such objective directs Uncle Sam's benefits.

The steelworkers may have been doublecrossed. But the main victims of the industry's maneuvering have been Congress and the public. "Fair" trade is a slogan too easily used to drown out thought and purpose.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Nicaraguan Exposure

By inviting American reporters to see how they are doing the guerrillas lighting the regime in Nicaragua have done something very important. They have shredded the threadbare veil in which the Reagan administration had cloaked its policy.

The revelations come at a moment when Congress is becoming increasingly agitated about the role of the United States. Its con-' cern is not simply that Washington is sponsor-· ing an armed intervention, one fraught with heavy regional political and military implications, against the leftist regime in Managua, Legislators have different views on the policy. They appear united, however, in their broader concern that the administration is conducting it in evident violation of the law.

Congress, through its intelligence committees, had approved plans for CIA action to interdict the flow of weapons from Nicaragua to El Salvador. The hitch arose when the administration moved on to operations directed against the Sandinist regime. Troubled intelligence committee conferees last August attached to the intelligence authorization bill a secret document, a statement limiting the purpose of the operation to interdiction. Congress found it necessary to reaffirm the limitation in December in the Boland amendment, which the House passed 411-0. But reports from Nicaragua make it crystal clear that, notwithstanding that law, the guerrillas are fighting to bring the Sandinists down.

The result is the sharpest pinch President Reagan has experienced since he undertook to fight communism in Central America. The guerrillas are demanding that he stay firm in support; they no doubt calculate that the current exposure of their U.S.-assisted effort will make that effort harder to terminate. Congress may be gathering itself to enforce a law, or at the very least to stage a debate, whose thrust will be to trim back that support. A painful collision looms. If Mr. Reagan does not put his policy back within the confines of the law. Congress will have no responsible alternative but to do it for him.

— THE WASHINGTON POST.

Summit Commercials

To limit the costs of the Williamsburg summit meeting next month, the Reagan administration is calling on major companies to provide goods and services free. It must have seemed a splendid idea when it bloomed in the brain of a White House adviser:

'Say, Mike, this summit will cost a bundle - seven free world leaders, with 1,500 in their the Canadians hosted the bash the tab was \$3 million, and that was two years ago. Why don't we franchise it out, like the Olympics?

"Picture it! François Mitterrand getting into his official K-car with a Big Mac in one hand and a glass of California chablis in the

other. We give our boys a tax break, and exposure as a bonus. The summit is sure to draw at least 6.000 press with nothing to write about for three days, and stuck in the boonies.

"So we put in promo booths, and give our suppliers a chance to make their pitch where it counts, at the top. When the Chief gives his speech, we might even stick in a line saying, ing grants from the following American corporations ... I can guarantee you, they won't forget Williamsburg.

"And if we ever get the big one with Yuri,

we'll have a marketing team right in place." - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Opinion

The Status of Soviet Jews

Considering the Soviet Union's mistreatment of its Jewish minority, it is difficult to view an "anti-Zionist" committee just formed in Moscow by prominent Jews as anything but the pliant creature of the government. We doubt that the well-known Jewish figures involved would have created the organization except under official pressure.

The group's initial statement, which, significantly, was published by the official Tass news agency, was an echo of standard Soviet propaganda. "We know," the statement said, "that the Western mass media, including Zionist propaganda, daily slander our Soviet homeland, its history and realities [and] present its peaceable foreign policy in a distorted light."

One of the sad realities of Russian history is

a virulent anti-Semitism that predates the revolution, continues up to the present and must be known to the members of the new committee. It is reflected in many ways in Soviet society. One is the increasingly restrictive Soviet policy on Jewish emigration. The government has cut Jewish emigration from a peak of 51,000 in 1979 to 2,700 last year, and to fewer than 250 so far this year. It is dangerous for Jews even to seek to leave. Many Jewish professionals who have applied not only have

been denied permission but also have been banned from their professions.

The repression is pervasive, and assumes many forms. Jewish activists have been sent to prison or sentenced to internal exile for "anti-Soviet agitation," which is nothing more than criticism of the government. Soviet police have banned informal groups studying Jewish relig-ion, history and culture, and police have raided unauthorized kindergartens teaching the Hebrew alphabet. The anti-Zionist committee is designed to counter Western criticism of the Soviet Union's policies toward its Jewish citizens, but the most effective criticism originates within the country itself, and consists of one simple fact: Since 1970, when mass emigration began, 258,072 Jews have left.

- The Los Angeles Times.

There are no problems for Jews in the Soviet Union today. Since the October Revolution 65 years ago, the Soviet Union is the only country in the world that has not recorded a single attack on a synagogue or a Jewish cemetery. Before the revolution no Jew had the right to live in Moscow. Today, of the approximately 2½ million Jews living in the Soviet Union, more than 250,000 live in Moscow.

- Aaron Vergelis, a Soviet Jew and a Communist, quoted by El País (Madrid).

FROM OUR APRIL 6 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1908: Germany's Language Bill

BERLIN - The German Reichstag has passed the bill forbidding the use of any language but German at public meetings held in any districts excepting those where the non-German element forms 60 percent of the pop-Prince Radziwill, the leader of the Polish party. "The bill," he declared, "is solely directed against the Catholic religion. You wish to suppress a popular movement of elemental force by means of a contemptible police measure and oppress a civilized nation." Called to order by the President of the Reichstag, Prince Radziwill replied, "You promised us the free use of our mother tongue, and now a government supported by a so-called Liberal party deprives us of that right."

1933: Jail for Famous Stowaway

NEW YORK - Harry F. Gerguson, alias Prince Michael Romanoff, who has provided more international newspaper copy than any stowaway since Jonah stowed away in the whale, has pleaded guilty of perjury and been sentenced to 90 days in jail. Charged with ille-gal entry into the United States, "Mike," who formerly tried to reconcile his simultaneous claims to American citizenship and to the former reigning house of Imperial Russia, decided that if he could not be both he would merely be an American and let the princing racket go. Repentant, but still retaining a trace of that smooth manner which has got him into and out of innumerable drawing rooms and jails, "Mike" said, "All I ask is that I be left in peace when I am released."

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It's a Smaller World For Multinationals

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By Jonathan Power

that it did, but was unsuccessful: when Dr. Allende was overthrown, indigenous forces were responsible. Nevertheless the affair triggered much control-the-multinationals activity, and the United Nations was asked to draw up a code of conduct.

That was 13 years ago. At UN headquarters in New York, delegates have been trying to complete the code in time for what is supposed to be a final meeting in May. The multinationals control about a third of all world production.

Their power causes resentment, sometimes for good reasons but often enough for the wrong ones. By and large they do not actually work to overthrow left-leaning regimes. What they need is security, an assured marketplace and long-term profits. It is no small irony that while ITT was trying to bring down Dr. Allende in Chile, it was actively negotiating with Moscow to enter the large Soviet market.

A more valid criticism is that the multinationals are so beholden to the search for profits that they take shortcuts across the boundaries of

law and decency.
In the last few years there have been some well-documented abuses - illicit payments by aircraft com-panies to buyers in the Middle East and Japan; resistance of the baby food companies to recognize that their milk powder was raising infant mortality rates by inducing mothers to give up breast feeding; the underhand way the big oil companies, in particular BP and Shell connived to keep the illegal Ian Smith regime going in Rhodesia by ignoring Brit-ish sanctions: the fight between the bauxite companies and Michael

UNITED NATIONS — In the Jamaican economy and bring down early 1970s it was a cause the government. (In Jamaica's case, celebre: Had ITT conspired with it is true that Mr. Manley overthe CIA to topple the elected Marxplayed his hand and pushed for too
ist regime of Salvador Allende in
Chile? The verdict appears to be
were insensitive to the political pressures within Jamaica.)

The multinationals have so many tentacles that it is often difficult for individual governments to come to grips with them — say, to insist that they pay taxes and not resort to "transfer pricing," switching their profits to countries where they can claim a write-off or a lower rate. For all their sins, the multination-

als have contributed greatly to our well-being. They produce a vast range of competitively made prod-ucts. They were a major force in the early days — although less so now that they are established - for breaking down tariff walls.

Multinational banks, even if they

are today overstretched, have played a central role with their recycling operations in keeping the world economy going through the

Only a handful of years ago. per-haps a majority of Third World countries were hostile to the multinationals. Now it is realized that they can play an important role. They produce new skills and disciplines that developing countries badly need. And a relationship of confidence is the best way to prevent the multinationals from taking out more in profits than they put in. It can be a difficult relationship

to get right, however. If the rate of reinvestment of foreign profits is lower than the gross rate of return on capital invested, the remission of profits is a drain on foreign exchange, If, on the other hand, the rate of reinvestment is more than the rate of return, a growing proportion of the stock of ish sanctions: the fight between the bauxite companies and Michael manley, which helped break the capital is going to be owned by for-eigners. This dilemma has often pushed host countries to expropri-



'The fruit is from Costa Rica, where your company sells pesticides.'

ate multinational-owned companies. matic about its content. The main But the fear of this only encourages companies to raise their rate of return and exportation of profits.

What is needed to reduce these fears is clarity on investment guarantees and agreements on arbitration, sell-out and buy-out options, model contracts, investment codes. It is with such issues - as well as the one that set the ball rolling: political influence — that the UN Commission on Transnational

Corporations has been grappling. Much progress has been made, and multinational companies have come to feel that a code of conduct could be an asset, since the developing countries are being more prag-

issues that remain to be settled are compensation after nationalization, the nature of international arbitration, the role of international law. and whether the Soviets will let their equivalent of the multinationals be subject to the same code.

There are only a few weeks left. Governments might do well to take more interest in what their delegates are up to, and push the pace.

In today's logiammed world economy, a code setting out agreed international procedures -- incorporating principles that most multina-tionals abide by at home — could help remove unnecessary distrust.

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Assessing a German Era's Far-Reaching Legacy

WASHINGTON — It is 50 years and a few weeks since Adolf Hitler was appointed chancellor. The world's economic order, the attitudes of its superpowers, peace in Europe, strife in the Middle East and our very vision of morality are among the Hit-

ler era's legacies. On the face of it the Hitler regime began as an unbroken march from triumph to triumph: political stability, unilateral rearmament, restored national purpose, spectacular diplomatic successes. The political achievement was subsumed within an fied not only business, industry and agriculture, but even labor.

Less than two years after Hitler took power, Germany's unemployment rate had been cut by more than half, the fastest recovery in the industrial world. By 1938, when an estimated 8 to 11 million Americans were still jobless. Germans had an overheated economy and a seller's

market for skilled labor. Thus, while terror obviously was a deterrent to domestic resistance to Hitler, Nazi successes were at least as tangible a constraint. Martyrdom seemed hard to justify where no one was likely to notice or understand opposition to Hitler, and foreign governments avoided confrontation until

it was finally thrust upon them. On the other hand, success required continual reaffirmation. Thus, even the extraordinary impact on Germans of the blitzkrieg victories of 1939-1941 wilted into cynicism and disaffection as it became apparent

that Hitler won battles, not the war. The churches, only rarely heroic, never quite capitulated either. Traditional political habits - conservative, socialist, Catholic - surfaced incrementally as the war continued. By early 1942 as many as 100,000 people were interned in domestic

concentration camps. Thus it was that Allied forces entering Germany in 1945 with prewar newsreels in their memories of German masses thundering "Heil Huler!" - were both perplexed and cynical at finding that there seemed to be no Nazis. And Germans were often puzzled that liberating armies insisted on acting like occupiers.

At appalling cost and in ways neither he nor Hindenburg ever en-visaged. Hitler actually solved the German problem, or even several different German problems, that had baffled Europe for at least a century. The unreconstructed agrarian fiel-

doms of the Prussian gentry, the in-dustrial baronies of the Ruhr, the iron mystique of army and general staff, the sweaty romanticism of "Deutschland über alles" — all that was buried in the ruins. The Europe Hitler proposed to save from Western capitalism and Soviet communism is divided between them. German hegemomy, at last, is neither a possibility nor an issue.

Largely because of Hitler, the superheated nationalism that once smoldered and flared in Europe's heart now survives only at such outer edges as Ireland or Cyprus. Hitler thought World War II would be the last Franco-German war after centuries of allegedly "herecitary" enmity. but doubtless he never imagined it would work like this.

Without reference to Hitler, the behavior of the superpower legatees is virtually inexplicable.

The 20 million and more Soviet war dead continue to haunt the Kremlin's aged oligarchs in a way that America's 290,000 combined casualties against Germany and Japan have never begun to affect Americans. For policy-makers in Moscow, the Soviet presence in East Germany and the Soviet empire in Eastern Europe are a form of reparations. Poles, Czeths and Hungarians.

By David Schoenbaum

not to mention the East Germans. share the liability. What Americans internalized was at least indirect legitimation from Hider's persecution. In addition, Haj the apparent lesson of the prewar

years when Hitler grew great on the feekless indecision of his neighbors. Neither of America's two post-World War II wars is quite understandable without appreciation of how fear of "appeasement" governed official and public attitudes for a generation. Even today, when "no more Viet-

nams" holds the balance, the foreign administration can be understood at least in part as a quest for the simplicity, strength and innocent rightcousness of the war against Hitler. Hitler's legacy arguably includes France's ungraceful exit from Vietnam and Algeria as generals and politicians strove to make good the hum-

iliations of defeat and occupation. It includes Britain's end as a global power, and thus the shape of the modern Middle East. If World War I was a giant step toward Arab independence and Jewish statehood. World War II was their culmination.

The Nazi murder of 6 million Jews. and the inescapable urgency of resettling the survivors, were powerful ar-guments for the partition of Palestine in 1947 and Israeli statehood in 1948. It is hard to overemphasize Hitler's impact on Menachem Begin, just as it is hard to overlook his impact on

It is not only that the Jewish settlement and self-determination derived Amin el-Husseini, the grand mufti of Jerusalem and the dominant figure in Palestinian nationalism, compromised his cause in the eyes of the victorious British and Americans by his liaison with Hitler and wartime residence in Berlin.

The mufti's disgrace left the Palestinians without a credible leadership damage that led to 700,000 Arab refugees from the war that followed partition. Not only the Jewish state but also in some degree the Palestinian diaspora is part of Hitler's legacy.

The world's social and economic institutions — now under challenge from the severest global recession since the one that helped bring Hitler to power - are more of the ripples from Hindenburg's fateful decision to appoint Hitler. The apparatus of postwar economic buffers — GATT. the IMF, the World Bank - testifies to the belated recognition that all nations paid a terrible price for the economic nationalism of the '30s.

The ubiquitous postwar welfare state finally acknowledged the explosive political consequences of unemployment. The message unexpectedly seems timely today.

Even the doomsday technologies that seemingly make our world so

different owe their origins to Hitler. The atomic bomb was built out of fear that the Germans would do it first. The intercontinental missile that carries it originated because the Germans chose instead to give priority to the rocket. But the most pervasive, if intangi-

ble, part of Hitler's legacy is moral. The great ideas of the European Enlightenment, the truths that the founding generation of Americans held to be self-evident - not only life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but reason, goodness and survived World War I and its terrible after-shocks, Verdun and the Somme, the slaughter of the Armenians and the civil war in Russia. It has been very hard to believe in human perfectibility since Hitler.

All of us who have come to consciousness in the last 50 years live in the shadow of certain discoveries about human nature that few of us would ever have wished to share. "For us, the post-Nazi era will never be over," then Chancellor Helmut Schmidt told the Bundestag in 1979 on the 40th anniversary of Germany's invasion of Poland that started World War II. He was addressing his fellow citizens, the majority of them born long after Hitler's death. The proposition is true for all of us.

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For the Future, Count In the SPD

MIDDLETOWN. Connecticut

While the Reagan administration's euphoric reaction to the recent victory of the Christian Democrats in West Germany is understandable, it suggests a danger to U.S. interests in Europe.

America's alliance with the Federal Republic has rested for a quarter century on a firm consensus of the middle that included both Christian and Social Democrats. This bipartisan agreement concerning the broad contours of foreign policy, especially vis-a-vis the United States and NATO, has run into minor difficulties lately. To prevent irreversible damage. Washington must not discount the Social Democrats in its policy calculations.

It would be a shortsighted error to view the center-right victory of March 6 as a mandate to further alrenate the center-left. The Social Democrats may seem to be in disarray and weakened by defeat, but they are likely to return to power in the not so distant future. U.S. actions in the next few years

will inevitably influence what kind of party the SPD will be: the Atlanticist pro-American party that we have known since the late 1950s, or the neutralist, anti-NATO party of the early 1950s. This is what Washington should consider when it is tempted to nostalgically extol Helmut Kohl's victory as a return to the blissful years of Konrad Adenauer. Precisely because the 1980s are not the 1950s, America needs the Social Democrats on its side.

The Reagan administration's hawkish posturing in defense policy and its one-sided approach to economic problems have left many West Germans, and not just supporters of the Social Democrats, puzzled and somewhat perturbed. That, however. in no way means that the fundamentally pro-American feelings among most Germans, including Social Democrats, have disappeared during the last two years.

Washington must accept the employment in Britain was s changed conditions in West Germa-creasing and GNP was falling.

ny. It was with U.S. help that the country became an economic giant. Later. Americans were pleased that, under the stewardship of the Social Democrats, West Germany grew into one of the leading and most respected actors in the family of nations. For the partnership to continue on an equal and healthy basis. America will need the continued support of a broad segment of the West German political spectrum.

The SPD is at a crossroads. Many of its old leaders are about to retire from active political life, or will do so in the next few years. The next steps in U.S. defense and economic policies will inevitably help shape the debates within the party: If Washington refrains from jingoism in its dialogue with the Soviet Union, makes a sincere and effective effort to reach

some type of agreement in Geneva n-range missiles and stops interfering with the course of West German economic development, it will help the SPD's still predominant but somewhat shaky Atlanticist wing. Such a course would certainly benefit America's relationship with West Germany in the short run and have major consequences for the United

long run. Given that the Christian Democrats are unlikely to be able to cope with West Germany's high level of unemployment, it would not be surprising if the Social Democrats made a speedier comeback than many observers are expecting.

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The Parties Risk Much In Chicago

By David S. Broder

THICAGO — This city's mayoral election next Tuesday is the exception to the rule about the national insignificance of local contests. The battle between Rep. Harold Washington, a Democrat, and former state Rep. Bernard E. Epton, a Republican, is one that can shape the climate for the 1984 presidential contest as profoundly as any event in this year. Even if the voting is calm and the verdict is accepted peaceably, there are important consequences for the Republicans and immense ramifications for the Democrats. Consider some of the points made by officials and strategists in both parties.

Whether or not Mr. Epton becomes Chicago's first Republican mayor in 52 years, his campaign has brought the Republican Party into close alliance with thousands of white, working class, ethnic Catholic voters. That will be a prime target group for the Republican candidate in the 1984 presidential campaign.

If Mr. Epton wins, the Republicans capture control of one of the real power centers of the Democratic Party, disrupting Democratic hopes for carrying Illinois in 1984. With Mr. Epton in City Hall and another Republican, Gov. James, R. Thomp-son, in Springfield, Ronald Reagan (or any Republican nominee) would have a leg up in a state that historically has been essential for Republican presidential victories.

However, Mr. Epton, a liberal Republican, is no Reaganite. With the attention he would command as the Republican mayor with the biggest city, many who know him expect that he would be a thorn in the administration's side on urban programs and

budget priorities. Win or lose, the Epton campaign is certain to solidify black opposition to Mr. Reagan and other Republicans, and to create new doubts in the minds of independents who reject any party or candidate viewed as us-

ing "racist" tactics.
Mr. Epton's attacks on Mr. Washington's criminal convictions for tax evasion and temporary disbarment for appropriating clients' funds are legitimate; but his campaign slogan, urging voters to support him "before it's too late," has been condemned by the Chicago papers and many others

as a racist appeal. He denies it, but the charge stings him and the nationally established Republican consultant firm of Bailey Deardourff, which created it. Mr. Washington and other Democrats have charged that the Reagan-White House orchestrated the theme. To the extent that the racist charge sticks, it

is likely to hurt all Republicans (19) Mr. Epton has promised that as mayor he would bring blacks into if foles in runnii ie Chicaec so far the Epton campaign has brought to the surface the single charge Reaganites most fear: that their party and its policies are more than biased toward the wealthy, they are biased against blacks.

But the Republicans' worries are minor compared to those of the Democrats. If Mr. Washington loses in this historic Democratic stronghold, no Democrat 1 know doubts there will be a massive black backlash against the party.

No matter that every Democratic presidential hopeful has campaigned with Mr. Washington and that the Democratic National Committee has put in unprecedented resources. The failure of many key leaders of the city Democratic organization - and of their white constituencies - to accept a black mayoral nominee will trigger great resentment.

Most of those I have talked to

think a black candidacy in the 1984 presidential primaries would become inevitable if Mr. Washington loses. That would damage the chances of Walter F. Mondale and other liberal white candidates, and pose serious problems for ultimate party unity. Two years of patching and building from the 1980 defeat can go down the tubes here Tuesday," said

one worried national official. Even if Mr. Washington wins, the Democrats may pay a price. Thousands of white ethnics will be left with the bitter feeling that Mr. Mondale and others pushed into office a States and the NATO alliance in the candidate whose personal record would have made them squeamish

were Mr. Washington not black. Already some national Democrats talk privately of the "risk" of appearing to be a party too beholden to minorities and special-interest groups. Many of them feel they have gone way out on a limb in vouching for Mr. Washington. If he wins next Tuesday, they will keep fingers crossed to see what happens next. If he loses, a great many Democrats will be saying their prayers. The Washington Post.

France in Context

Regarding "Austerity Program March 29) by Axel Krause:

Mr. Krause's excellent articles have been explaining the French economic situation well, except that he does not seem to place France in the broader international perspective. In 1982 France had a gross nation-

al product under the presidency of François Mitterrand that grew by percent, an inflation rate that decreased and unemployment that did not increase. Of course, as Mr. Krause points out, it had a disastrous trade balance, which has led to devaluation and other measures.

But the Thatcher government in Britain has a pound worth only \$1.45. a new low, as compared with \$2.06 in May 1979 when Margaret Thatcher took office, and in 1982 un-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR I do not speak of the American and the Soviet economies, which overall did not compare favorably

with that of France except in the bal-

ance of trade. There is little economic comfort to be found anywhere. ESTHER W. POWELSON. Les Loges-en-Josas, France.

A Tax Mushroom Regarding "Tax Myths" (Letters,

March 8) from Murray Eden: Union leaders, to feather their nests (with wealth), have long promoted taxing the corporation and not the union member (the consumer). Congressmen and senators, to feather their nests (with votes), leg-

islate taxation on the corporation. A 1-cent tax on a corporation's product is added to the cost in inventory. Then markups are applied that carry over to the retail price that the union member (the consumer) pays: markups for advertising, freight,

profit, sales representation, the wholesaler, the dealer. Depending on the type of product under consideration, the final tax markup can never be less than two times and can be as much as five times. Thus the cost to the union member (the consumer) is never less than 2 cents to provide the 1-cent tax

paid by the corporation. The most economical taxation is the sales tax, paid directly by the consumer: 1 cent.

R.C. KERSH Küsnacht, Switzerland.

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ARTS/LEISURE

By E.J. Dionne Jr.

DARIS - The idea of hiring a manager for the Pompidou Center the high-technology art palace that wears its jumble of brightly colored pipes and heating ducts on the outside, is like asking someone to organize anarchy albeit anarchy of a creative and popular kind. Yet Jean Mahen, who was select-

ed last month by Jack Lang, the French culture numister, to be the new president of the Beambourg, as the center is commonly known, is in many ways the complest mana-ger. He is, first of all, a graduate of the Ecole Nationale d'Administration, the clite training ground for government managers that produc-es mandarins for rightist and leftist. governments alike

He is also a veteran of runn things artistic, and not, mainly, for the left. He was in charge of youth affairs in the government of Georges Pompidon, and was on the film control commission. But he made his mark when he served for five years in the Culture Ministry under former President Valery Giscard d'Estaing as the man in charge of smisic opera and dance.

Among other things, he helped create the Beauboury's music center, a place for the avant-garde in sound.

Mahen is in charge of a sprawl facility that is an analogy for the array of artistic endeavor inside. The six-year-old Pompidou Center is more than a popular modern art dent François Mitterrand came to museum that draws 26,000 visitors a day. It also includes the Center of industrial Creation, a public li-brary and Pierre Boulez's IRCAM, the institute of research and coordination of acoustics and music. The center's annual budget is about \$57 million

Long has made himself a controversial figure in his nearly two be the result of the fact that neither years as culture minister, but in Groshens nor the Socialists had exdahen he seems to have someone at once noncontroversial and nonat once noncontroversial and non-Groshens stayed on because Lang political. The general view in Paris had trouble finding a replacement petent, if not exciting, choice,

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By Gary Yerkey BRUSSELS - There are two

Only a decade ago, the latter would have been unheard of But

more and more globe-trotting news

pensable for keeping up with the latest horrors back home.

Modern technology has helped

tiny, lightweight portable radios with FM, AM and five shortwave

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wave radio stations, now about 200 around the world. Thanks to a co-

that programs originating in Lou-don can be heard in Hawaii — and

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man; "My toothbrash and

The previous president, Jean-



Jean Maheu is considered competent, but not controversial.

Claude Groshens, was selected un-der Giscard d'Estaing and was willpower. But the Socialists asked Groshens to stay, and he served out his term, though relations between him and the government were reportedly quite distant.

"It was a bizante situation and worrying for everybody," said Mrs.

The problem appeared mainly to Groshens nor the Socialists had expected to have to work together. eras to be that Mahen is a com- Just a few weeks earlier, a French ctent, if not exciting choice.

art crine asked Lang who would get the job. "It's still open. Do you want it?" Lang replied. The offer

"It was very difficult," Mrs. Pompidou said. "You had to find ent's three-year term.

Someone who was a good manager,
"It's in the end too short," she but also someone with imagination : who was open to contemporary art." She smiled. "Those don't al-

en to contemporary art."

Ways go together."

She said she saw the choice as a ... Sorting out what Mahen's apgn of continuity, a suggestion pointment will mean for the center's future has been difficult, and markably th

Michel Guy, Gurard d'Estaing's does not want to speak publicly actively involved in the manage-diture minister and Maheu's old yet. He is still meeting the staff ment. spokesman replied when asked mind is a kind of artists' version of why Mahen was not granting inter-worker control. His words mean, views. 'He's not ready to make

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Mrs. Pompidon's view that the than a creative type: Still, the presimportant step for the Socialist Socialists do not intend radical dent is the president and one offigovernment, which has not seemed changes is bolstered by the fact cial said Maken could still end up

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amming covering everything programming covering everything from science to religion, sports to projects going on, so many new things they were starting," she said. "Those took priority." And they

By contrast with the silent Maheu, the voluble Lang has some ideas of his own about the center's future, and he hailed Maheu's ap-pointment by declaring that the wind and a new identity.

In the minister's eyes, that new identity involves several things. There is first Lang's overwhelming concern - his critics call it an ob-- with the Third World. He would like to see the center pay more attention to the cultures, ten ignored, of the countries of the

Exactly what this would mean for the Beanbourg, Lang has not spelled out. One French art critic so many exhibitions, "it will be easy to throw in a few more that relate somehow to the Third World and say you've done something ng much change."

Lang also called for a "thorough methods and functioning" and quest to involve more outsiders in ter's future has been difficult, and the center: Perhaps more signifi-in a journalistic and art world that cantly, he said when he appointed loyes speculation, the speculation : Maheu that he intended to change since the appointment has been re- the statutes of the Beaubourn to That is in part because Mahen more power, and to get artists more

among other things, that Maheu is expected to be more a manager they have not taken an activist role with considerable influence over in the center since they took office. artistic questions - if he chose to They have so many other cultural exercise it.

The Pompidou's New Boss 'Romantic Comedy' Outshines Broadway Version

By Sheridan Morley International Herald Tribune

ONDON - Bernard Slade is an agile cobbler of nostalgic Broadway comedies who remains largely unknown this side of the Atlantic, essentially because his Same Time Next Year," did less than wonderfully when it ended up in the West End as a loosided vehicle for Michael Crawford.

Since then Slade has written Tribute," a mawkish piece as yet unproduced in Britain about a dy-

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showbiz publicist, uneasily ing than the acting, here he has : played on the American stage and true rival in the redoubtable Colscreen by Jack Lemmon, and "Rolins, who (though less credibly mantic Comedy," which was given American) is equally nifty with the a catastrophically miscast Broad-

The play is helped by the fact that it now has Tom Conti and Pauline Collins above its title. Whereas Perkins and Farrow in the same roles (that of a hitherto successful playwright and the ambitious if wayward young scribe who the cold Neil Simon gagfest: He's becomes his partner on the type an Anglophile writer, the kind of were about as funny as a flag at weekend over port with the the half-mast, Conti and Collins have British playwright William Dougfound themselves a dual-control las-Home. His "Romantic Come-

"Romantic Cornedy" is, as the title would suggest, an unashamedly commercial piece. This is not inst some leftover boulevard rojust some leftover boulevard rotempt to look back at the whole der how "well-made" changed
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Royce — it's a romantic comedy people who wonder why they don't Though it sprawls across 11 of- all about capitalism in the unthinkabout the decline of romantic com- write them like this anymore. edy on stage as in life.

Twice in the last two years (the At the Royal Court, Howard of Julie Covington as a Roundhead a dramatist, there is something holearlier occasion was the Colin Barker's "Victory" is set at the time Blakely "All My Sons" at Wynd- of the restoration of Charles II, but ham's) I have seen an American don't let that fool you: the play. first and greatest New York hit, play better done in London than I subtitled "Choices in Reaction," is "Same Time Next Year" did less believe it could ever have been about the way various people surlieve it could ever have been about the way various people surdone on its own home territory. In vive a tough rightist regime after a this case, that has a lot to do with period of comparative socialism. Conti, who, ever since "They're This is no more of a flight into the Playing Our Song," has developed past than was Brecht's "Caucasian Playing Our Song," has developed past than was Brecht's "Caucasian a nice line in suppressed-neurotic Chalk Circle" — it's an attempt to American artists. But whereas in put the present into a different that musical he was working with-out much dramatic support, Gemma Craven being better at the sing-

way premiere with Anthony Perkins and Mia Farrow about three mantic Comedy" is how it skirts almost all other Broadway formats has resurfaced at the Apollo in before arriving at its own: One London by way of Watford in a level of the plot (unknown writer captivating production by Michael overtaking the success of her more famous partner) is essentially "Deathtrap," while another (ill-assorted pair attempt to set up adjoining typewriters) is essentially "The Odd Couple."

But Slade is not into thrillers, nor does he have much interest in writer and eventually also in bed) man who might spend a happy stage vehicle with which they can dy" is about people who wish that cars still came with running boards, and his central figures are latter-day variants on George S.

Kaufman and Edna Ferber, rather

context, and as such it seems to

ten overlong scenes. "Victory" is ing ascendant. held together by the performance But despite Mother Courage, whom we follow across Restoration England as she necrophiliac, this is also a play about the corruption of power and

But despite Barker's strength as

is so consistently filthy as to be attempts to get the hung drawn self-defeating and its big moments and quartered remains of her (when Milton appears in the sec-Cromwellian husband returned to ond half, for instance) go for nothher by the victorious homecoming ing because there is no actual de-Cavaliers. Lest that sound unduly velopment of the ideas for which velopment of the ideas for which the characters stand.

We do not need Barker to tell us money and sex, about the change that all bodies rot, some before that came over England with the death and some after; nor is the restoration of a monarchy now run corrupting power of money and sex by the city of London, and above exactly news.

Louisville: Prologue to Broadway

By Robert Basler

OUISVILLE, Kentucky - Several hundred theater-lovers from around the world came to the United States recently to see what was new in American drama - and they did not stop at Broadway. Instead, they crowded into a 146-year-old former

bank building in downtown Louisville, the unlikely starting point for a number of New York's hit plays over the past few seasons. So many have had their first professional production at the Actors Theater in Louisville that it defies coincidence.

"Agnes of God" has been stunning Broadway audiences for more than a year. "Crimes of the Heart" won the 1981 Pulitzer Prize for drama. Another Pulitzer winner that began at the Actors Theater was "The Gin Game," a 1978 Broadway hit. "Getting Out," a successful off-Broadway play that has been performed in several countries, was first seen in Louis-

Most recently, "Extremities," a physically and emotionally violent play now selling out nightly off Broadway, was first produced at the Actors Theater. Soon after it opened in Louisville, its writer, William Mastrosimone was negotiating a stage and film package

why the theater can no longer afterm of abuse in less than one genford to run them. In that sense, it's
eration, and it's a play that will
ics from 34 countries. The purpose of this effort, he
the last 10 years, and that's more than most New York no more dated than a new Rolls- give a lot of pleasure to a lot of said, is to nurture American playwrights. "We don't audiences."

produce specifically for the New York marketplace." Jory said. "We produce new writers who we think are talented and whose work we think should be seen." The Actors Theater has been around Louisville for almost 20 years, starting out in an old railway building Today it occupies a rambling complex of Greek-revival and Victorian buildings admired almost as much for their architecture as for the theater's produc-

The complex includes two theaters, one seating 600 and a more intimate stage accommodating 180. The nonprofit organization earns most of its income from ticket sales and the rest from grants and donations.

Promising writers see the Actors Theater not as the

only road to New York but as a convenient one that other new playwrights would do well to try. And try they do. This year, about 3,000 plays were ubmitted to Actors Theater. After wending their way through assorted readers and literary minions, they

ere narrowed down to fewer than a dozen. Jory, who has drama in his blood - his father was the character actor Victor Jory, who often appeared at the Actors Theater — has little patience for those who see his organization as some kind of minor-league effort. Nor does he have any use for playwrights, critics

or anybody else who suggests that audiences in South-ern, unhurried Louisville are provincial. "We don't play down to this audience — we don't baby or coddle them. Our audience has become very

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Don't Say Quiche in Waco ALLAS — When it comes to Drink Scotch in Their Dr Pepper,"

Short Wave Club, which says is depended on by diplomats, gov-

Real Manhood, Yankee boys think they've got it made if they don't eat quiche. That's nothing. A Real Texan can't even pro-

A Real Texan doesn't wear sunglasses; he squints. A Real Texan doesn't wear designer jeans. He doesn't drink in tavens; he boozes in honky tonks. He doesn't use breath mints or insect repellant.

A Real Texan's girlfriend would never leave him for another woman. The closest he wants to get to California is Las Vegas. And he never goes to Oklahoma.

The Real Texan is summed up in 88 pages (for \$3.95) by Bill Waliaraven - a native Texan but not a Real one - was sitting in a heer garden (a Real Texas wouldn't go near one) in Austin talking about Real Men as defined in the bestselling book "Real Men Don't Eat Quiche," when somebody started talking about Real Texans, who are Real Men and a whole lot more.

Walrayea continued the game ra his column in the Corpus Christi Caller, readers sent in definitions

A Real Texan drives the basic American-made pickup or an unwashed Cadillac, and he does without: chili without beans, beans

without sugar, cigarettes without filters, beer without a glass. Walraven and Jerry LaPorte, a cartoonist, who illustrated the little Television Service, Broadcast Divibook, published it themselves last fall at a cost of \$12,000 for 25,000

is the result.

copies. Now Walraven says he Radio Free Europe, Oettingen-thinks the book will go into a sec-strasse 67, Am Englischen Garten,

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According to the international World News, heard 17 times a day,

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broadcasting in 34 languages. Next come the British Broadcasting The American Forces Radio and Corp. Radio Netherlands International and the Voice of America. In addition to news, these stations

Radio Newsreel.

The American Forces Radio and Television Service's best-known fare is live play-by-play reports of American football, baseball and

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basketball games. It also broad-casts more than 700 U.S. network

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Signs of Growth Begin to Emerge

By Garry L. Fairbairn

the Can.\$8 billion mark.

The fund was designed to save

nonrenewable resource revenue for

troleum. Government incentives

helped lure sophisticated electron-

ics and medical research facilities,

while the general boom was help-

ing build up solar research, agricul-

ting up bilingual Japanese and

going to Ontario and Quebec busi-

tivities was not enough for the fed-

eral government in Ottawa. The

governing Liberals owed nothing

to the predominantly-Conservative

voters in Alberta, only a small part

Thus Canada was torn by a regu-

latory civil war with Ottawa seek-

ing to acquire a large share of oil revenues while simultaneously

holding Canadian consumers' oil

prices well below world levels and

imposing discriminatory policies to

reduce foreign ownership in the oil

Oil and gas exploration activity virtually collapsed. At the same time, huge federal deficits were

With the collapse came cancella-

have befallen Alberta's oil-and-gas-

banking and finance community

has abandoned its "nice guy" im-

age when dealing with prospective borrowers and is learning how to

The Conference Board of Cana-

da projects a 2.6-percent growth

rate for Alberta in 1983. That is

more than twice that projected for

cope with minimal asset growth.

of the national electorate.

SASKATOON - After a year of tage fund of resources soar past frustration and stagnation, the powerful Alberta economy appears to be slowly resuming real growth. Real output dropped 4.1 percent the day when Alberta needed to delast year as the once-dynamic province was dragged down by Canada's general economic collapse, but national forecasting institutious predict Alberta's 1983 production of goods and services will be up 2.9

percent in real terms. For future years, the picture is even brighter. The 2.3 million Albertans are poised to take advantage of tremendous growth opportunities in both energy and agriculture throughout the 1980s and 1990s. With less than a tenth of the nation's popluation, Alberta could well become the locomotive force

for the whole Canadian economy. Such inspiring visions of the fu-ture, however, are for many Albertans tinged with bitter memories. For almost all the 1970s, the province was driving hard toward realization of that now-visionary fu-ture. The extent of Albert's poten-tial, in fact, is best shown by Alber-

From 1971 to 1981, Alberta's real growth averaged 7 percent a year. On top of a solid agricultural base came soaring oil prices and a frenzied provincial boom in oil and natural gas development.

Calagary-based petroleum technicians scurried not only throughout the province, but also to Arctic wastes, chilly Atlantic waters, and the coasts of southeast Asia.

Quickly, Calgary became an international oil-exploration capital, with world and Eastern Canadian banks scrambling to set up representative offices. An unpreces ed building boom engulfed the province's two major metropolitan areas, Edmonton and Calgary. Glittering skyscrapers shot up-ward, but their 40-plus stories of rentable space were largely sold out before the first 10 feet of girders were in place.

High flyers and speculators were pushing interest rates to levels that in their glory as the province would cripple the most optimistic rushed toward an era of megapro- venture. And all of this was in a jects — millions of dollars were setting of general economic reces-poured daily into feasibility studies sion. for Can.\$10 billion plants to extract oil from the northern tar tion of projects like Alsands, and

A flood of resource revenue tario and Quebec businesses. poured into provincial government treasuries. Even after special projects like paying off all municipal debt in the province, the Alberta ergy taxation agreement removed

By David Pommer

Alberta's boom several years ago, a

senior banker for one Canadian bank aggressively expanding in this

province boasted that the pressure

of daily deal-making at that time

had forced him to warm his brandy

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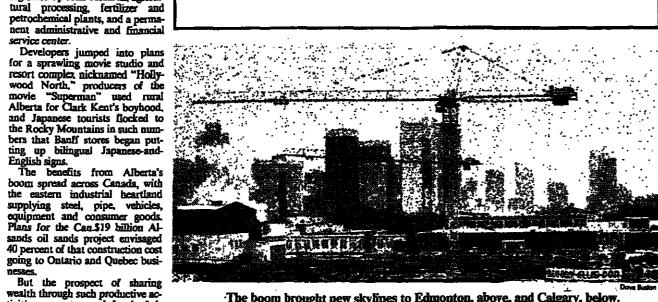
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canter — in a microwave oven.

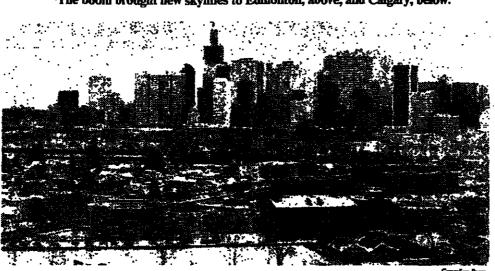
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The boom brought new skylines to Edmonton, above, and Calgary, below.



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nant financial center in the prov-

domestic banks, are recovering, by the big five domestic banks, the more than eight percent of the do-some of last year's problem loans downturn has changed that. The mestic business booked by the en-

are now starting to yield interest desire now is to spread the risk tire Canadian business system.

ons reaching back to Onvernmental conflict, and gave the new Ottawa-Alberta dispute since world prices, however, may make it Amid the chaos and recrimination, however, were some hopeful signs. A 1981 federal-provincial en-

ta led the nation.

to be just as chilling

The short-term outlook for pro-

vincial growth is not bright. There were more than 700 business bank-

ruptcies in Alberta last year, and

these firms had debts of more than

\$200 million. Some banking indus-

try observers expect 1983 statistics

But profits, especially those of

industry some hope of more pre-dictable government policies.

With the recent downturn in world oil prices, that agreement threatens to become a source of a

Banking, Finance: Learning to Cope With Minimal Growth fashion, but they are lucky if they Canada as a whole but far from the income again, and the ability of around in U.S. and European-style

6 to 7 percent enjoyed in the late companies to use the long-term fi-banking syndications. Foreign prime rate stabilizes in the 11-per- this area. There are 57 foreign banks authorized capital, and its Canadichartered in Canada, 22 of them an assets must not exceed 20 times that amount. Canadian and international assets must not exceed 20 ce. times each foreign bank's capital While the lion's share of Canadiand reserves. Taken together, the an banking business has been done foreign banks must not corner

A Growing Sense of Limits Marks Conservative Rule

By Mark Lisac

EDMONTON - Alberta politics have been reshaped by two years of turmoil that ended Nov. 2, 1982, when the Progressive Conservative party crushed all challengers en route to its fourth straight election victory under Premier Peter

There is a new sense of limits. In 1978, the Conservatives approved a constitutional policy that would have stripped the federal govern-ment of most of its powers, leaving prisdiction over areas like defense, foreign policy and aspects of

monetary policy.

That gesture now would seem

The young urban professionals who flocked into the Conservative party in the early 1970s sought a bigger role in Canada for thesoselves and their province. They in-tended to use their new oil- and gas-based wealth to bypass old in-

Now prospective oil and gas revenues, which account for half the due to the oil surplus. And cabinet members once engaged in throwing off Alberta's semi-colonial past at the expense of political and financial institutions in Central Canada - are absorbed in trimming epartmental budgets.

The Conservatives took 62.3 percent of the popular vote last fall a margin virtually unheard of in Canadian politics — and 75 of 79 seats in the legislature.

They did it in the face of rising unemployment, falling property values and a challenge from the separatist-leaning Western Canada Concept Party, which threatened to undercut the Conservatives' image as the protectors of provincial in-

The possibility of the party los-ing power during the 1980s is "rather small," said Paul Johnston. University of Alberta political scientist who specializes in research on political behavior.

The clear-cut Conservative victory cooled off a political atmosphere heated by fights over national energy policy and the new Canadian

During 1981, new movements were founded. Farmers and smalltown businessmen gathered to complain about the federal policy to make Canada bilingual, a con-cession to Quebec at the expense of the predominantly English-speak-ing West, federal gun control laws and the shift to the metric system.

percent of Canadian demand by the time a federal-provincial energy ment was signed in Septem-

ntional accord followed two months later. There have been displays of fedcral-provincial cooperation in the last few months, despite the havoc wreaked on the energy agreement by falling world oil prices.

Dick Johnston, Alberta's minister for federal and intergovernmental

tion last April put some matters to But the recession added impetus

to cooperation, he said.

I think the people of Alberta want us to deal with the problems that are before us in our own jurisdiction - education, unemploy-

ment, job creation, agriculture.

These sorts of things are the keys that will carry Albertans through the next decade, and I don't think they want the fights with Ottowa over who controls communications, for example

The other new dimension is the squeeze on the provincial budget, and Provincial Treasurer Lou Hyndman talks about "stark, new budget realities.

Opponents like New Democratic Party Leader Grant Notley say budget problems will force the Conservatives into tough political choices, allowing for the first genu-ine political dialogue in a decade.

The moderate left New Demo-crats, who called for public works spending to create jobs, won 18.8

percent of the popular vote and two seats — the other two fell to independents — last November. They now form the official opposition for the first time.

While the NDP works in the north's wooded farmland, there is a chance the Western Canada Concept, or some other emerging right-wing populist party, can steal Conservative support in the southern dryland farming areas. The November election cost the

17-month-old WCC the seat won in an election upset last February, but an 11.8 percent popular vote still made it the province's third party. What is not clear is what the WCC will do about its commitment to hold a referendom on indence. Party leader Gordon Kesler wants to dispose of the separatist tag at the party's convention next November and emphasize the commitment to what his members generally describe as "free-en-

affairs from 1979-1982, said adoption of the new Canadian constitutough, province-wide system of ex-aminations in high schools, a commitment not to increase the size of the public service this year, first steps toward reducing government regulation of business.

The question is how the Con-

servatives will balance their conflicting impulses in the next four years. For example, they made Alberta a tax haven of sorts in the 1970s — the only Canadian prov-ince without a retail sales tax and home for some of the lowest rates. of individual corporate and income-

taxes in the country.

At the same time the Conservatives launched initiatives like a-Can.\$60 million-a-year tax credit for renters and a program which-pays up to Can.\$1,000 a year in municipal property tax owed by approximately 105,000 homeowners over age 65. Dale Bairstow, an Edmonton housing consultant, has criticized the programs as "surprisingly irrational" interventions in

The matter of which way the Conservatives lean philosophically comes up time and again starting with the debate over whether a truly conservative government would have pushed average oil royalties to. nearly 40 percent of the wellhead

Much of the strife with the federal government has reflected the drive by Albertans to become masters in their own house. It is an impulse born partly of memories of the 1930s, when one-third of the taxes in the drought-wracked prov-ince went to pay debts owed to far away bankers.

Circumstances have sapped that impulse for now. The self-assertion may return, but there also are hints of continued looking inward.

Premier Lougheed, along with Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudean the most successful practicingpolitician in Canada, decided not to run for the federal leadership of his party in 1976 despite conviction terpuse" policies.

Its chief stumbling block may be the Conservatives' shift in response to the public mood. The shift has said he had a job to do for Alberta. among most observers that he

Years of Turmoil Flatten Oil Boom

By Kristin Goff

trial projects ever proposed in Can-ada until it collapsed last year.

Dome Canada Ltd_ one of the very largest oil companies in Canabankruptcy for months. It ran into trouble trying to swallow up the Canadian subsidiery of a U.S. oil company in a deal valued at Can.\$4 billion Canadian. It has averted default so far only because the federal government stepped m

to deal with its bankers. Less dramatic, but certainly as significant, are problems experi-enced by smaller companies in the Alberta oil industry. By some industry estimates as many as 40 percent of the oilfield service and supply jobs, or about 16,000 positions, have disappeared since October

Provincial sales of drilling licenses and leases for exploration and development work in 1982 barely reached a third of the Can.\$1 billion record of 1980. Activity so far this year shows little sign of improving Recent figures from the Canadian Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors show about half the available rigs were working during early March, a peak drilling time. Conventional oil production

dropped about 20 percent to about 937,200 barrels per day according to preliminary estimates for 1982, down from 1.18 million barrels in 1979, the last good year for the in-

The outlook for this year is for little or no improvement in the Alberta industry, which traditionally supplies 35 percent of Canada's energy needs.

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rement was moving toward its ultimate defense of provincial interests. To protest federal price restraints on crude oil and other aspects of the energy policy, Alberta reduced its output of light and medium crude through 1981. The production cut amounted to about 10

EDMONTON — Three years of provincial interpolitical and economic turmoil fave flattened Alberta's once booming oil industry. Among the major victims is a Can.\$13-billion oil sands project, Alsands, which set new goals for the following cut amounted to about 10

But the industry still blames a great deal of its problems on an energy policy, worked out in 1980 and 1981, which set new goals for the following cut industry and a new system of prices ever proposed in Can. government in October 1980, set. out goals of energy self-sufficiency

for Canada by 1990. However, the National Energy Program also heated up a long-standing energy war with Alberta on taxes and pricing of oil and gas. It was not until almost a year later that the federal and provincial governments signed a five-year pricing, and tax agreement to govern the in-

dustry through 1986. The Canadian Petroleum Association, an industry group, estimates the agreement reduced industry cash flow, that is the revenue after taxes and expenses, by 30 percent starting in late 1981 and again last year. Policies offering incentives to Canadian companies at the expense of foreign companies, undermined foreign investment confi-dence, industry spokesmen say.

Those problems were com-pounded when the weakened industry ran into the worsening recession, climbing interest rates, and declining markets for oil and gas. The industry is currently beset. with two or three problems beyondthe reach of governments. Interest, rates and the international price of oil are in the mix," said Ian Smyth, executive director of the Canadian, Petroleum Association, which report resents most of the major oil producers. But the other problems are made in Canada. The whole thrustof economic nationalism . (and) disputes over taxing power have, impacted the framework of the industry to make it less stable," he said. Mr. Smyth said the outlook for the industry now depends on what adjustments, if any, are made to the fiscal terms of the agree-

ule of taxes, royalties and forecast price increases over a five-year period to end in 1986.

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Alberta Dinosaur Park's lunar landscape



Civil Weddings for Japanese in Banff Lead Rocky Mountains Tourism Industry

By Jeff Adams

BANFF - Thousands of Japanese tourists arrive in this tiny Rocky Mountain town each year, many of them newlyweds more concerned with acquiring a Banff-stamped marriage document than with a week's

They have a Japanese wedding in Japan, with traditional Japanese dress, then they come over here and dress in Western clothes and get married in a civil ceremony at one of the local churches," explained John Cimon, sales director at two of the area's oldest hotels. Mr. Cimon said the localized Japanese weddings are legal as Alberta law requires only 24 hours residency before matrimony.

Why do Oriental couples travel around the world each year to repeat marriage vows they took only days or weeks earlier? Because the marriage certificate and wedding photo are "something to show your family

to the Japanese. David Morrison, president of the Banff Chamber of Commerce, said the Japanese are the second-largest tourist group in the Canadian Rockies, outnumbered only by U.S. visitors. But Mr. Cimon emphasized the Japanese do more in Banff and Lake Louise than marry and shop. In winter they and thousands of other visitors and locals ski the area's mountain ranges, site of past World Cup downhill events and the 1988 Winter Olympics.

the local hotels, restaurants and shops — signs are posted in Japanese as well as English.

The number of Western Europeans who visit Banff is small compared to the Japanese Postal in Japanese as the Japanese Postal in Japanese as the Japanese Postal in Japanese as the Japanese Postal in Japanese Badlands — Desert-like ranching country, with cacus and sun-bleached cattle skulls. featuring sandstone formations — a world 70 million years

Dinosaur Provincial Park - A 5,000-hectare deposit of dinosaur bones. On the United Nations Education. Scientific and Cultural Organiand shop. In winter they and thousands of other visitors and locals ski ration's list of internationally preserved cultural and natural sites. The Calgary Stampede (July 8-17). Billed as the world's largest rodeo, with almost one million visitors in its 59th season last year. The World University Games (July 1-11). Edmonton Klondike Days (July 21-30). Based on sty Games (July 21-30). Based on

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A Year of Setbacks **Erodes Boom Tone**

By Steve Mertl

CALGARY — An unknown wag The statement was widely interthree years ago coined the saying: Calgary will be a great city, once preted as a slap at Eastern migrants. Mr. Klein received support mside and outside Calgary. One editorial cartoon showed a border they finish uncrating it. Calgarians, especially new ones, took to that one-liner, repeating it in a tone that checkpoint outside the city with was only slightly self-deprecating.
The quip was redolent of a city full of itself. That smugness, the asguards administering means tests and asking to see university diplo-

surance Calgary was at the center The issue said a lot about how of things, now is gone, worn away Canadians viewed Calgary and by more than a year of economic Calgarians viewed themselves. Rissetbacks. ing oil prices in the 1970s had turned Calgary from a one-time "We were terribly smug," said Jack Peach, 69, an author and na-tive Calgarian. "(We said) keep out of our space. We don't need you cowtown and branch office for mostly foreign petroleum compa-nies into a thriving energy center of

unless you can add to the wealth more than 600,000. The Calgary Tower, a 626-foot minaret-shaped spire, soared over a Times are not really hard for most Calgarians, but they have sensed a limit to the possibilities. nearly nonexistent skyline 15 years ago. Today downtown Calgary is a People are always talking about forest of high-rise office and apart-

how good they were, and they were 1975, a miniature Manhattan in the extraordinarily good in this city," said Mayor Ralph Klein. For some, Mr. Klein, a former Rocky Mountain foothills. Someone suggested the crane the building variety - should be television journalist who won the the city's official bird, so many of election in October 1980, symbolthe giant machines seemed to be

roosting downtown. As the rest of Canada began skidding into the recession in 1980, the West, especially Alberta, remained vibrant mainly on the strength of its resource base. In the 1960s "goin' down the road" meant heading to Toronto from Newfoundland, in 1980, going to Calgary from anywhere.

BASIC DATA

Total area: 661,188 square kilometers: Population: 2,086,400; Largest cities: Calgary (650,618) and Edmonton (505,773).

Per capita income: (1979) Can.\$9,489. One Capadian dollar = U.S.\$81.52

Annual sales figures for leading manufacturing industries: Food and beverages: \$8.7 billion; petroleum and coal products: \$1.7 billion; chemicals and chemical products: \$696 million; metal fabricating: \$511 million; primary metals: \$509 million; other mineral products: \$503 million: and wood: \$418 million.

But if Calgary's rise was fast, the ment buildings, many built since fall also has been sharp. Oil and gas activity fell off beginning in mid-1981, a victim of slumping markets and government energy policies. The host of small, independent oil and gas firms of the mid-1970s has been thinned through bankruptcies and mergers. Those left, along with the multinationals, are spending little, employ-

> The development boom ended last year as firms cancelled, de-layed or reduced projects. Some 60 trillion cubic feet of which are office buildings were topped off located in Alberta. In contrast, to-below planned heights. Other proj-tal 1982 production was a mere 2.4 ects have become parking lots.

Falling World Demand for Coal Delays 7 Provincial Projects

By Heather Wilson CALGARY - Seven thermal coal projects expected to pump more than Can.\$2 billion into Alberta's economy and to create thousands of jobs by the mid-1980s could be delayed several years due

to shriveling world coal demand. falling oil prices and reduced energy demand, industry officials in the province say costly development work is unlikely to proceed without long-term export contracts or firm

And with the international markets "extremely tough" to penetrate as marketing executives around the globe anxiously pound on few receptive doors, the battle for agreements is expected to be as fierce as last year.

Recently, Crows Nest Resources While the long-term outlook for Limited, a Calgary-based wholly-coal remains bullish despite today's owned subsidiary of Shell Canada Ltd., signed a long-term thermal coal contract with Korea Electric Corp. for 400,000 metric tons per year to be supplied from its southeastern British Columbia

But that was the first contract and heavy corporate losses. That announced in Alberta for more than a year.

Instead, headlines have been alive with project delays, layoffs at existing coking coal mines and ticklish negotiations with Japanese steel mills over contract renewals and price adjustments.

Hardest hit have been two existspring due to slumping coal sales nese shipments.

with Japanese mills.

The resulting two-year agreetract.

Meanwhile, Luscar Ltd. of Edmonton closed its Cardinal River ing Alberta metallurgical mines, operation in west-central Alberta both aimed at export markets.

for six weeks last fall and laid off
McIntyre Mines Ltd. was forced

144 mine workers this winter to reto lay off 500 workers at its Grande duce mounting inventories caused

was followed by a long, tough fight dent of the Coal Association of in October to renew a contract Canada remarked in an interview prior to his resignation in Februarv: "Contracts with the Japanese ment calls for 1.8 million tons — are really letters of intent to them. 300,000 less than the previous con-You don't sue them...it would be like shooting your mother when she's feeding you. You just have to wait for demand to improve."

Last year, Alberta exported 5.2 thermal coal primarily to Pacific Rim countries, but also to South Cache mine in western Alberta last by a 25 percent cutback in Japa- America, Mexico, the U.S. Europe

Natural Gas Exporters Face Severe Crisis as U.S. Orders Fall

By David Hatter

CALGARY - Alberta's natural ed States. gas industry is facing its potentially gravest crisis. At a time when Can-Alberta, wants to ship more gas to several traditional U.S. buvers are cutting back on their purchases.

The result is that many Alberta

producers, who have drilled for gas in the expectation of increasing export sales, are worried, in most cases, they have drilled with borrowed funds - and their ranks may not be prepared to wait years for the gas to be produced. The National Energy Board (NEB) estimates Canada's conventional gas reserves trillion cubic feet - 1.6 for the do-

11,000 shut-in gas wells in Alberta nues for the industry was about and the number has been growing SCan.3 million a day.

for the next two or three years, an production. Even so, it was less Canada will be lucky to maintain than half the volume the National

mestic market and a little less than 800 billion cubic feet for the United States.

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Agriculture: Looking for a Vital Resource After Oil Era

and ranchers, but the industry is production almost indefinitely. caught in its traditional cost-price squeeze Meanwhile, increasing sal-inization and wind erosion each year sharply reduces crop yields.
In addition to soil research ef-

ized the elitism of the new Calgary.

He gained nationwide notoriety for

a comment made 18 months ago.

He said the city only wanted peo-

ple who could contribute to its

prosperity. Noting most robberies

and muggings in boomtown Cal-

gary were committed by Eastern Canadians, he said there was no

room in the city for "creeps and

bums" who came to prey on others.

forts, studies are under way on the value of farm production comes from the 4 percent of irrigat-

agricultural research is the wide-institution known as the "Holy

in Canada.

nuires of many Alberta farmers management can maintain food

were Can.\$3.8 billion, down from Can.S3.9 billion the year before but well above 1980s Can.\$3.1 billion.

SASKATOON — Soaring land spread realization that lucrative oil Crow," shorthand for a system of Rocky Mountains to the port of rail freight rates on export grain. Vancouver than to mail a one-

Total farm cash receipts for 1982

The problems are similar for ways to boost productivity. Advo- foothills ranchers and the heavily cates of large irrigation projects mechanized grain farmers: no con-point to the fact that 12 percent of trol over either input costs or output prices. Both groups' opportuni-ties for future growth, meanwhile, d farmland. will be heavily influenced by the Behind such increasing efforts in fate of a unique Western Canadian

the Crowsnest Pass agreement between the federal government and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

During and after World War I, the During and after World War I, the placing it with a subsidy that is

For grain farmers, the result is a railways can expand and modern system of subsidized rates that ize to handle increased grain ex-makes it cheaper to ship 100 ports. pounds of Alberta grain over the

The rates date back to 1897, Mounting railway losses have to when they were first established in date been partially subsidized by Ottawa, but the federal governrailways charged higher rates, but since the mid-1920s the Crow rates have been set by legislation and exhause the mid-1920s the Crow rates many farm groups continue to defend the "Crow rate." others are tended to other railways and other being persuaded by the federal argument that rates must go up so

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INSIGHTS

Afghanistan: A Brutalizing War

Soviet Soldiers' Stories Reminiscent of U.S. Vietnam Experience

By Robert Gillette

Los Angeles Tunes Service MOSCOW — A Soviet Army lieutenant, home from Afghanistan, shocked his civilian companions in a restaurant recently when he told them that he never wanted to see his comrades in arms again. The officer had been drinking, but his sincerity was not to be

To the civilians at the table, Russians steeped in the sentimental reminiscences of World War II that fill popular books and magazines and a good part of Soviet television, the young lieutenant's attitude was incomprehensible.

The officer explained simply that there is nothing about the war to sentimentalize. It is brutal and brutalizing, he told his tablemates, and the less he had to think about it the better. In the three years since the Soviet Army installed the pro-Moscow regime of President Babrak Karmal in Kabul, about 300,000 soldiers and officers have returned from Afghanistan on regular troop rotations, according to Western military specialists. Like the senior lieutenant in a provincial Russian city, some of them are bringing home feelings of bitterness, frustration and horror reminiscent of the American experi-

Some have told friends and relatives about the futility of massive Soviet firepower in mountainous terrain, where a fanatic enemy seems to be everywhere, yet is rarely seen.

There are scattered reports from returning troops about high casualties, squads and platoon-size units decimated by deaths, wounds accidents and illness. In one instance, a Soviet officer has told friends that he was gravely iniured in a chemical attack, apparently one involving Soviet-made poison gas.

Other veterans of the 3-year conflict are talking about the widespread use of marijuana and. hashish among Soviet troops, a new experience for most young Russians. A few have hinted at casual violence and atrocities committed by youthful recruits, possibly in retaliation for similar acts by Moslem insurgents.

The disillusioned lieutenant, for one, gave two reasons for wanting to banish his memories of Afghanistan, which he said is "ruining" good

There are the severely wounded and crippled whose own traumas, he said, are painful to think about. Others in his unit, the lieutenant added, had debased themselves by "cutting off heads and other body parts" of Afghan guerrillas. He did not explain the circumstances, and his companions thought it best not to ask.

Pervasive secrecy about the Afghan war and the dispersion of returning troops through a country of 271 million people spread almost halfway around the world make it hard to draw a clear picture of the Afghan war as seen through Russian eyes.

But on the basis of comments collected during the last eight months from 15 officers and soldiers who served there, through a variety of. Soviet sources, it would appear that the 105,000

From Giscard:

A Defense of

Missile Stand

Soviet troops now in Afghanistan suffer signifi-

cant problems of morale and discipline.
Western diplomats do not believe these problems are likely to weaken Soviet determination to stay in Afghanistan or to force basic changes in the conduct of the counteriusurgency war. But the experiences of Soviet troops in Afghanistan, as they spread by word of mouth, are be-ginning to color public impressions of the war and contribute to a broader disenchantment of

Secrecy limits this impact. Soviet news organizations, except for a recent spate of articles about heroic Soviet soldiers, rarely publish anything resembling war news. Many returning soldiers seem reluctant to talk about the war for personal reasons. Moreover, all military personnel, in addition to signing pledges not to have contact with foreigners, appear to live under special constraints where Afghanistan is concerned, and these may extend to troops discharged from the army.

Hepatitis Is Common

On the overnight train from Leningrad to Moscow, for example, a Soviet office worker found himself sharing his compartment recent-ly with an army captain on sick leave from Afghanistan. The captain turned down an offer of cognac, saying he was still recovering from hepatitis, a common illness among Soviet troops in Afghanistan, and doctors had ordered him not

The office worker, struggling to make conversation, asked the captain what he did in Afghanistan. "We guard sites," the officer replied curtly, and fell silent for the rest of the trip.

Other military officers, however, have pro-vided vivid glimpses of the difficulties that So-viet forces, designed for conventional warfare in Europe, face in rooting guerrillas out of awe-somely rugged mountain terrain in Afghanistan. During a brief home leave last summer in the Moscow area, an air force lieutenant colo-nel serving in Afghanistan told an acquaintance that, in his judgment, the military situation there is "terrible."

Echoing frustrations heard more than a decade ago from Americans in Vietnam, the officer complained, "You shoot but you never see anyone or anything to shoot at." He added that tanks, the mainstay of the Soviet Army, have proved unwieldy and of limited value in a guerrilla war. "What good are tanks in the mountains?" he asked.

His perspective appeared to be that of an officer providing air support for ground opera-tions. According to Western military specialists, the Soviet Union has gradually absorbed basic lessons of guerrilla warfare in Afghanistan and is adapting tactics to local conditions.

Air support is said to have improved, mainly through the growing use of helicopters. In the process, however, the Soviets have turned to scorched-earth techniques, using ground forces to cordon off villages and reducing them to rub-

marks were accessible reported having seen or heard about the use of Soviet chemical weapons

In one instance, however, a Soviet officer in his 30s who came home last spring after recu-perating for several months in a military hospital told close friends that he had suffered severe lung damage from a chemical weapon. He said doctors had given him five years to live.

The officers' friends, who asked that he not be further identified, assumed at first that he was the victim of a gas attack by Afghan insurgents. But when the officer stead(astiv refused to say how he was injured, or by whom, his friends concluded that he must have been the victim of an accident involving a Soviet chemi-

Moscow has denounced as a fabrication U.S. allegations that Soviet chemical weapons, so of them employing biological toxins, have killed at least 10,000 villagers and insurgents in Af-ghanistan, Laos and Cambodia since 1975. In a mirror image of the U.S. accusations, the Russians have accused the United States in turn with supplying "poison chemicals" to Afghan

The only physical evidence the Soviet Union has cited consists of hand grenades allegedly found in guerrilla arms caches. Published Soviet photographs clearly show some of them labeled as smoke grenades designed for defensive training exercises. Others are marked as containing nonlethal agents used in civilian riot control. Neither is likely to have caused the kind of severe injury reported by the Russian

Western military attaché said he had no doubt that Afghan guerrillas would "use anything they could get their hands on," but he that "there was never a quiet night" in his year added that it would make no sense to put lethal of army service there. "There was always shootgases in hand grenades because their short range would endanger the troops using them, even if they had protective gear.

Cities Are Far From Secure

Western analysts generally agree that while Soviet and Afghan government forces hold the cities, they control no more than about 20 percent of the countryside. Remarks by returning soldiers conform with this assessment. They also tend to corroborate Western reports that gnerrilla resistance continues in Kabul and other cities and that city streets in Alghanistan are far from secure.

The air force officer who described the overall military situation as terrible, for instance, also said that even in the capital of Kabul "there is no safe place to walk."

A young Muscovite, home on sick leave with hepatitis, said the standard procedure for going to a cafe in Kabul is to travel in groups of half a keep their machine guns ready in their laps.

Still another young soldier from Moscow, who counted himself lucky to be assigned to the relative safety of guard duty in Kabul, recalled troops reflects a combination of scarce water

A Soviet soldier smiles as a patrol rumbles through the streets of Kabul. ing, something was always blowing up," he

No Russian casualty figures in Afghanistan have been made public, but the U.S. Defense Department estimates that Soviet armed forces have paid a relatively low price in three years of conflict, with 5,000 killed and about 10,000 wounded. In the absence of official information, Russians are often willing to believe much higher figures, in part because of sporadic but persistent reports of decimated units

A young veteran from the Ural Mountains region wrote to friends in Moscow last fall, for example, telling that only he and one other survived out of his squad of 10 draftees. He gave no details of how the rest had died.

The Moscow soldier flown home to recuperate from hepatitis said that 20 percent of his unit, whose size he did not specify, were either dead, wounded or ill. A soldier from the Georgian capital of Tbilisi told friends several dozen Russian soldiers, accompanied by two or months ago that only two out of his unit of 14 three armed Afghans. In the cafes, he said, all were still alive after less than a year in Afghani-

In the case of the soldier from Soviet Georga, an acquaintance said that after recuperating at home, he was sent back to Afghanistan, in evident despair, with only three months left to serve in the army. When his mother told him she was buying him new clothes in anticipation of his discharge, the friend said he replied, "Don't bother. I won't be coming home."

Whether he came home safely could not be learned. Most Soviet soldiers in Afghanistan are draftees in their teens and early 20s who know little about the outside world and often seem ill-prepared and poorly motivated for the ferocity and complexity of a modern guerilla war. Recruits heading for Afghanistan are routinely told that their job is to defend a brotherly communist country from U.S. aggression. Not everyone believes it.

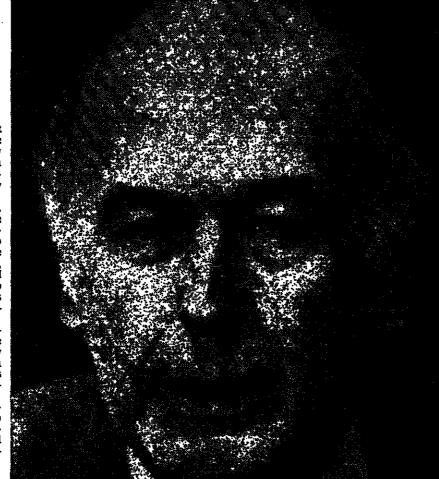
"They told us we had to go to Afghanistan to keep America from deploying nuclear weapons there," an Afghan war veteran told two American students in Moscow last fall. He indicated that he and his friends who had served there attached little credence to the claim and, overall, had found their experience in Afghanistan a

supplies in Afghanistan and poor sanitation in not so much a demoralizing experience as an military camps. eye-opening one. One young returnee, an ethnic Russian, wrote to friends in Moscow in amazement, telling them of the divided loyalties he found among Moslems from Central Asia in hisunit. Some, he wrote, "would rather shoot Russians than Afghans."

Others discover marijuana, hashish or more commonly, plan, a cheaper derivative of the hemp plant, which is smoked like manipuana. Paying for drugs is a problem and has reportedly led to a lively black market in which the corp. rency is Soviet field equipment, weapons and ammunition, and goods stolen from Afghan ci-

A returnee described an incident in which a Soviet soldier shot an Afghan woman in Kabuic for a small gold chain. He said holdups by Soviet soldiers in Alghan city shops are not uncom-

But smoking plan in Afghanistan was far preferable to drinking vodka, which was scarce anyway, a Moscow truck driver said. Vodka led to drunken brawls, he said, while puffing plan-led to nothing more strenuous than listening to the radio.



Valéry Giscard d'Estaing

By Michael Dobbs

UTHON, France - Former President A Valery Giscard d'Estaing of France seems anxious to correct what he obviously considers to be a mistaken impression: the idea that his Socialist successor, François Mitterrand, is turning out to be a more reliable ally for the United States than he was himself.

It is a perception that is largely based on Mr. Mitterrand's willingness as president of France to publicly endorse the deployment of American cruise and Pershing missiles in Europe to counter the buildup of Soviet SS-20s. While he was in office, Mr. Giscard d'Estaing, a centrist, never took such an unambiguous stance - and he now explains that he feared that doing so would encourage the Kremlin to lump France's independent deterrent together with U.S. nucle-

The former French leader invited an American reporter down to his family chateau in the Loire Valley this Easter weekend for a lengthy conversation in which he defended his position on Euromissiles and outlined what he believes is a method of breaking the negotiating dead-lock between Washington and Moscow. Welcoming President Ronald Reagan's deci-

sion to move away from insistence on the "zero option." he suggested that the U.S. administra-tion and its West European allies announce and implement a carefully phased program for de-ploying cruise and Pershing missiles.

Plan's Advantage

The advantage of such a plan, Mr. Giscard d'Estaing argued, is that it would allow the West to begin deployment at fairly modest levels while at the same time gradually increasing ers while at the same time graduary increasing pressure on Moscow to negotiate. It thus enjoy-ed greater chances of success than either an at-tempt to get the Soviet Union to scrap all its SS-20s at once (which is what the zero option amounted to) or an interim agreement on scaled-down arsenals of Soviet and U.S. mis-

Last week Mr. Reagan proposed that the United States would "substantially reduce" the 572 Pershing-2 and ground-based cruise mis-siles scheduled for deployment in Western Eu-rope from the end of this year if the Soviet Union reciprocated by dismantling part of its stock of SS-20s. The offer was described as "unacceptable" Saturday by the Sovjet foreign minister, Andrei A. Gromyko, partly on the ground that it failed to take into account French and British missiles.

in seeking to justify his insistence on keeping France out of the Euromissile debate while he was in power, Mr. Giscard d'Estaing is careful not to criticize his successor directly. But the strong implication of his remarks is that he believes that Mr. Mitterrand's declarations of solidarity with the United States have only complicated attempts to negotiate a compromise in

The former president said his policy while in office had been to avoid making public statements about the deployment of U.S. missiles in Europe since France does not belong to the military wing of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. In private, however, he made clear that he supported NATO's plans to deploy the missiles if there was no negotiated settlement by

"We didn't accept that French strategic forces should be included in the negotiations." he said, "I thought that if we took a formal stand on this, we were opening the door for the Soviet Union to count us in This is exactly what has now happened."

Mr. Giscard d'Estaing said that during his

term of office — up until May 1981 — the Kremlin never seriously raised the issue of in-cluding French missiles in negotiations for a European theater balance. The connection was first made in public late last year when the Soviet leader, Yuri V. Andropov, offered to cut the Kremlin's force of around 250 SS-20s deployed in Europe to 162 - to equal the number of French and British nuclear weapons.

The Soviet proposal was rejected by both France and Britain. It has, however, become a valuable propaganda argument for Moscow in winning over public opinion in Western Europe. Mr. Gromyko raised it again last weekend when he asked sarcastically whether a missile labeled "I'm British" would not kill people just as much as any other missile.

Giving his view of Soviet negotiating strategy. Mr. Giscard d'Estaing said he believed that the Kremlin had been gambling on the belief that it was possible to prevent the deployment of the new U.S. missiles altogether. The victory of the Christian Democrats in the West Ger man elections last month had represented a setback for the Russians - but they had not entirely given up hope, he said.

Level of Deployment

The former French president argued that, for this reason, the West should now make clear that deployment would definitely go ahead.

He said: "I think the West most say 'we want to negotiate with the Soviet Union, we know that the chances for such negotiations succeed-

ing at present are practically nonexistent, so we

will create the conditions in which negotiations can produce results. This implies, first, that there will be deployment and, second, that the method of deployment will induce the Soviets

Hustrating his argument that the Kremlin at present has no interest in serious bargaining, he said it was impossible to imagine a new leader like Mr. Andropov agreeing to "unilaterally destroy" an SS-20 force that had been built up over a period of four years. There was no chance of negotiations succeeding as long as Moscow thought it was still possible to prevent

deployment.

Mr. Giscard d'Estaing said it was regrettable
that West European leaders had not taken what
he called "an historic opportunity" to propose an initiative for breaking the impasse. Since there was no chance of agreement on the zero option formula, he said it would be "an act of statesmanship" to present to the Soviet Union a program for phased deployment of U.S. missiles that could be stopped at any intermediate

"If you just mention a single level of deployment, then what does the Soviet Union have to negotiate about? Nothing ... because the first stage in such a negotiation would be to reduce its own level of deployment. If you only propose one level of deployment, then it has to be rather high in order to be credible. But if you phase your deployment, then you can start

Mr. Giscard d'Estaing said that a program of phased deployment would also be easier to sell to Western public opinion since it could be prosented as a transitory step toward an eventual "zero objective" involving the dismantling of intermediate range weapons on both sides.

Diplomats in Britain's Foreign Office, Popular Targets, Under Fire Again **By William Tuohy** The Foreign Office is often accused of draw-

Les Angeles Times Service

ONDON — The British Foreign Office, which diplomats around the world have long considered second to none, has recently

come in for withering criticism at home.

"Even the stiffest of upper lips must be trembling a little," said Peter Taylor, a writer on diplomatic affairs. "It is difficult to think of a group of Establishment men who are so extrav-agantly vilified."

Criticism is nothing new at the FO, as it is called. But the current round underscores the pain that goes along with the pleasure of being "in Her Majesty's service."

For the most part, the current attack deals with the Foreign Office's role in last year's crisis over the Falkland Islands, the disputed group in the South Atlantic that were invaded

and briefly occurred by Argentina.
On April 3, 1982, the morning after Argentime troops were put ashore, debate erupted in the House of Commons, and a columnist for The Times, Frank Johnson, said that backbenchers had "closed ranks against Britain's traditional enemy: the Foreign Office."

Morale Has Fallen

An official inquiry into the Falklands affair virtually absolved the office of any gnilt, but morale among Britain's 4,500 diplomatic officials has fallen sharply.

For generations, Foreign Service people have taken pride in getting things done as a team, quietly and efficiently, behind the scenes, and letting the foreign persent raths the conditetting the foreign secretary take the credit. Their offices are in a huge, high-ceilinged, Italianate building across from No. 10 Downing St., the prime minister's residence and office, and flanking Whitehall, a street whose name has come to be synonymous with government because so many executive departments are situ-

ated along its length.

British history is studded with the names of foreign secretaries: Lord Palmerston, who practiced gunboat diplomacy in the Victorian period; Lord Grey, who welded a coalition against Imperial Germany and tried to ward off World War I ("The lamps are going out all over En-rope," he said in 1914. "We shall not see them lit again in our fifetime."); Anthony Eden, who resigned in protest over his government's policy of trying to appeare Hitler; Ernest Bevin, who helped to forge the North Atlantic Treaty Orzation and rebuild Europe after World War

Under Lord Carrington, who resigned last year over the Falklands situation, Foreign Office morale continued high, but it has suffered since, in part because his successor, Francis Pym, is not among Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's favorites in the cabinet. Mrs. Thatcher's office and supporters in Parliament have leaked news of her displeasure to the press, leading to the recent, releatless criticism.

Thatcher More Combative

Mr. Pym - Eton, Cambridge, 9th Lancers, Military Cross — like Lord Carrington — Eton, Sandhurst, Grenadier Guards, Military Cross - is an urbane aristocrat, a member of the moderate wing of the Conservative Party who believes in the classic tools of diplomacy: persussion, patience and compromise.

Mrs. Thatcher, by contrast, is the leader of the rightist, populist wing of the party, a self-described "conviction" politician who is relatively new to foreign affairs and who seems to living in the real world," a member of Parliarelish confrontation in her dealings with other

As David Watt, another writer on foreign al- try.

fairs, once put it; "In style she is combative where diplomats are emollient; in substance she is nationalistic where they tend toward an internationalist interpretation of British interests. Metaphorically speaking, they bring peace and she brings the sword."

The differences, however, seem to go beyond

style and to involve substance. After the outbreak of hostilities with Argentina, Mr. Pym favored pursuing negotiations as long as possible; Mrs. Thatcher was impatient and wanted to get on with the job of retaking

And there was a dispute when Mrs. Thatcher reportedly rejected the Foreign Office's sugges-tion that she attend the funeral of Leonid L Brezhnev, the Soviet leader, in November.

More important, Mrs. Thatcher was cool to Mr. Pym's suggestion that she respond more positively to peace proposals put forth by Yuri V. Andropov, Mr. Brezhnev's successor. Now, though, she seems to be coming around to his point of view.

Mr. Pym objected strenuously when Mrs. Thatcher decided to add a foreign affairs adviser to her personal staff, a departure from established practice in a country where foreign affairs traditionally fall in the domain of the

Foreign Office. Sir Anthony Parsons, Britain's representative to the United Nations at the time of the Falk-lives." lands crisis, was named to the advisory post. He impressed Mrs. Thatcher with both his per-

ing its people from too narrow a segment of British society. Indeed, of those recruited in 1981, 78 percent came from Oxford University or Cambridge University. According to the critics, that practice breeds a certain arrogance at the Foreign Office.

Roy Hattersley, who was an undersecretary.

at the Foreign Office when the Labor Party was i in power, said in an interview that the office "is: on the very borders of contempt for the people with whom it does business."

"It is contemptuous of other domestic doi: partments," Mr. Hattersley said, "contempts," ous of the management of British industry and contemptations of British governments of all persussions. In my experience, it is more often, right than wrong on the issues that affect us; but the Foreign Office finds it difficult to believe that it can be wrong."

Political 'Nuisances'

Peter Jay, ambassador to Washington under the last Labor government, said: "In the Foreign Office, there is a sincere and idealistic be-ited that they are the custodians of the fundamental truth of British policy and that the policy ticians who come and go are among the nur; sances that they have to deal with in them

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formance at the UN and with his skill in briefing her on developments in the Falklands situa-

She once complained to Sir Anthony that she could never get a decent briefing from the For-eign Office, and she seemed to be taken aback

eign Office, and she seemed to be taken aback when he told her, "But Prime Minister, I am part of the Foreign Office."

In the UN post, Sir Anthony exemplified British diplomacy at its best by moving swiftly to deal with the Argentine invasion. He mannead to test 10 mambers of the Samurity Corneal. aged to get 10 members of the Security Council to endorse a resolution condemning the inva-sion, and he also managed to avoid a Soviet

It was this resolution, No. 502, that the British used as the basis for their military action when the mediation efforts of Alexander M. Haig Jr., the U.S. secretary of state at the time, broke down

A senior American diplomat described Sir Anthony's accomplishment as "a stunning ample of sheer diplomatic professionalism." Rough-and-Tumble

Mrs. Thatcher, like other critics of the Foreign Office, has sometimes complained that diplomats do not always seem to be aware of the rough-and-tumble nature of domestic poli-

ment remarked. "She is characteristically suspicious that they are ready to sell out their coun-

pression that the Foreign Office is pro-Arab or pro-Common Market or pro-NATO or pro-American,

have come to blame the Foreign Office for Rit-am's comedown in the world — especially for what they call the sellout of Rhodesia, the African colony that has become independent Zim:

Defenders of the Foreign Office argue that, much of the criticism stems from the fact that it falls to the diplomats to tell Britain what the real world is all about — and then reports often unpalatable to a people who not long ago real world is all about - and their reports are:

ruled a vast empire.

"The Foreign Office was not put on earth to"
be popular," a middle-level diplomat said. "We
be popular," a middle-level diplomat said. "We have to point out to Padiament that maps of the world are no longer colored in British red and that interests around the world are often in conflict with one another and with domesti

considerations." Certainly, when a policy is up for considera-tion," the diplomat said, "we often complicate, the domestic equilibrium by saying that you can't do this because it will offend the Genmans, or anger the Arabs, or run up against

opposition in the United States.

What happens abroad is often not good news at home to cither the left or right wings of the parties. But we resent the implication that we don't have the national interest at heart. Often it is we who argue the national interest. while other government departments only working about sectional concerns."

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BUSINESS PEOPLE

Chase, to Boost Arbitrage Unit, **Lures Bankers Trust Executives**

Chase Manhattan's capital markets group has lured three executives from Bankers Trust International in London, Chase said the appointments were part of its plans "to increase its commitment to capital mar-

helts were part of its plans to increase its commitment to capital markets arbitrage, including interest rate and currency swaps."

Samjay Sathe joined the group in New York with global responsibility for capital-markets arbitrage activity. Joining the group's London-based subsidiary were Hans von Meiss and Meguni Oka. Mr. von Meiss was named associate director, with responsibility for capital-markets arbitrage in Europe and Middle East. Miss Oka was named an assistant

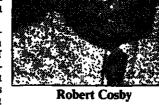
Sri Lanka Sets Joint Bank Venture

The Sri Lankan government's eagerness to attract foreign investment has led to the recent opening of the country's first merchant bank with a

People's Merchant Bank, jointly owned by Guinness Mahon & Co. and the state-owned People's Bank of Sri Lanka, will "bridge the gap between local market need ... and foreign expertise," said Richard Fenhalls, Guinness Mahon's deputy chairman and chief executive. Guinness Mahon is a banking unit of London-based Guinness Peat

group of companies. Robert Cosby, who joined Guinness Mahon as assistant director in 1982 and is managing director of the Colombo-based People's Merchant Bank, said that the merchant bank sees project financing as its main line of business. "Our biggest

scope is putting foreign partners together with someone in Sri Lanka," he



Start-up capital at the bank was 5 million Sri Lankan rupees (about \$220,000). "Thats all you need," Mr. Cosby said. "If things go well, we'll perhaps enlarge it — build up capital." Sri Lanka's only other merchant bank is a division of the Bank of Ceylon. a Guinness Mahon official said.

Other Appointments

Bankers Trust of New York has appointed D. Thomas Abbott its representative in Amsterdam. Mr. Abbott had been responsible for corporate marketing activities in the Amsterdam office. He succeeds Walter A. Marlowe, who was transferred to the bank's London office where he is in charge of corporate business in southern England and Scandinavia within the North Europe group. In addition Willem Van Aalst has been assigned to the Amsterdam office as relationship manager. He formerly

was with Bankers Trust's Europe/U.K. group in New York.

American Express International Banking Corp. has appointed Albert
Benezra a director and senior vice chairman. Mr. Benezra also was named chief credit officer of American Express International Banking worldwide. He will continue as general manager of Trade Development Bank of Geneva. American Express International Banking recently acquired the non-U.S. banking business of Trade Development Bank Hold-

Yamaichi Securities of Tokyo opened a representative office in Singapore and named Shojiro Murakami chief representative and Hiroo Kuro-

Jerry K. Irwin has been named manager of Crest Netherlands, a new unit of C-E Crest of Tulsa, Oklahoma. C-E Crest, a subsidiary of Combustion Engineering that provides engineering and construction management services now he will and gas industry, said-the new unit in the Hague was formed to better serve its clients in Europe, Africa and the Middle Fast. In addition Sime Crest, the Kuala Lumpur-based unit that is 60 percent owned by Sime Darby, appointed Syed Hassein bin Mohamed managing director. He previously was deputy managing director.

In Citibank's Singapore branch Kow Yew San, chief dealer of inter-bank foreign exchange, and Victor Thio Sin Hai, head of the financial institution division, have been named vice presidents.

Voshihiro Hayasaka has been appointed managing director of Austra-lia-Japan International Finance Ltd., Hong Kong, a unit of Mitsubishi Trust & Banking Co. He succeeds Michihiro Sekiya, who returns to Mistubishi Trust's head office in Tokyo.

Pan American World Airways has named Ivan Dezelic director sales for Yugoslavia and Eastern Europe. He will be based in the New York head office. In addition, Keith R. Braden has been appointed Pan Am's Hong Kong-based regional managing director for Southeast Asia, succeeding Richard Boyton.

Chemical Bank has appointed Lindsay Rutherford head of its enlarged financial institution group in London. The group will be responsible for all correspondence banking relations in the London market. Mr. Rutherford was manager of the bank's Manila branch. Also joining the group is David Nye, responsible for correspondence relations with Asian banks.

Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis named John C. Sandvig a senior vice president. He is responsible for the bank's Asian, Middle

Eastern, African and European regions.

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Bechtel, Hit by Slump, Alters Strategy By Michael A. Hilrzik

Los Angeles Times Service

LOS ANGELES - There probably were few U.S. executives who did not envy Bechtel Group on the day Ronald Reagan was inaugu-rated. On Jan. 20, 1981, few companies appeared to have the clout that the giant San Francisco-based building, engineering and investment combine had in Washington.

Bechtel vice president and general counsel, Caspar W. Weinberger, was chosen by Mr. Reagan's as secretary of defense. The company's president, George P. Shultz, had served as a key adviser to Mr. Reagan during the presidential campaign and within 18 months would be

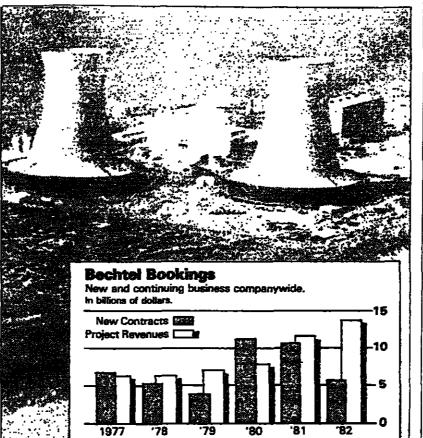
named secretary of state.

The new administration's energy policy, fashioned in large part by a 20-year Bechtel employee. W. Kenneth Davis, was unabashedly pronuclear, giving a potential boost to an engin ing and construction market that Bechtel domi-nated worldwide. Mr. Davis himself was appointed deputy secretary of energy, where he would have major influence on energy policy until he returned to Bechtel last month as a "part-time consultant" on energy matters.

At the end of 1981, the privately held concern registered a record \$11.4 billion in annual revenues. Steven D. Bechtel Jr., the company's chairman and grandson of its founder, was forecasting a "surge" of business in petroleum, min-ing and utility work.

But for all it had going for it, Bechtel ultimately proved as susceptible to recession as most other major U. S. corporations. Today, the company faces a period of tough sledding; many of its key businesses have lost their luster. Bechtel is unusual for a company of its size in that it is privately owned by a few score of its top executives. Although its vaunted secretiveness has relaxed in recent years, Bechtel still does not disclose its profits or losses.

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Bechtel, as part of its shift to nuclear management and repair, has won a In figures recently issued, the company recontract to supervise the decontamination of Three Mile Island's devastated Unit 2 in Pennsylvania, at a price that could exceed \$1 billion.

NYSE Stocks Drop; Some Rates Fall

empiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - Prices on the lower Tuesday, reversing earlier gains, despite new encouragement for further relief from high interest

Analysts said a rally at the opening of Tuesday's session failed to momentum. The analysis cited lingering uncertainty about course of an economic recov-

The Dow Jones industrial average, down 15.68 points in the previ-ous two sessions, closed off anothdex had been up nearly 6 points before giving ground in the after-

Declines led advances, 4-3. Volume was 76.8 million shares, up from 66 million Monday.

day," said Alan Poole, an analyst New York Stock Exchange closed at Luidlaw Adams & Peck Inc. "People just can't seem to decide what's going to happen."

Analysts said traders had been gence in higher interest rates. investors were keeping an eye on tightened credit a bit to stem a surge in the U.S. money supply in recent months.

But rates were off in credit-market trading Tuesday following a reer 7.45 points at 1.120.16. The in-port quoting a senior Federal Reslowing of inflation should mean lower long-term interest rates.

Mr. Poole said, however, that traders remained skeptical about the impact of huge federal deficits has been debating for weeks Hutton said.

"It's kind of an iffy market to- on interest rates and economic ac-

Analysts said profit takers were cashing in in despite a drop in the risen 47 percent lending rate by Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., a large Southern concerned about a recent resur- bank with assets of \$6.9 billion. Citing what it called a dramatic

improvement in short-term rates federal funds rates to determine for the past year. Wachovia Bank whether the Federal Reserve has cut its prime rate, effective Wednesday, to 10 percent from the prevailing rate of 1012 percent that has existed since late February. None of the major U.S. banks followed the lead.

While there are some indications serve Board official as saying the that the economy is improving it is not yet robust and downward pressure on rates may continue, the bank added.

whether the market will undergo a significant pullback from its sevenmonth surge in which the Dow has

"Historically, this is the time of year the market tends to give up some of its gains," said Harry Laubscher, Paine Webber, Mitchell Hutchins vice president Ralph Acampora, Kidder Pea-

body vice president doesn't "think there is any serious selling right

George Pirrone, Dreyfus Corp. vice president said, "the market has some more room on the upside and the downside risk is minimal."

"The market turned in a very poor showing today, especially since the bond market was so strong," Newton Zinder of E.F.

Japanese Cabinet **Approves Plan to Stimulate Economy**

By Steve Lohr New York Times Service

TOKYO - The Japanese cabinet approved on Tuesday a package of measures designed to stimulate the domestic economy and hasten the arrival of the expected recovery.

Private and government economists agreed that the 11-point program, which includes accelerated public-works spending eased lending terms on government-backed home loans and measures to aid depressed industries, will give the lananese economy only a mild and temporary lift. Most of them added. however, that more actions would probably be unnecessary in view of the fundamental strength of the Japanese economy.

With the recent declines in oil prices and the U.S. economy expected to improve this year, economists say that the underlying forces for recovery in Japan are already in

"This kind of modest package could accelerate the timing of the recovery and ensure that it comes,"

said Masaru Yoshitomi, chief economist of the government's economic planning agency.

The most significant measure in the program is the acceleration of

the schedule for public-works spending in fiscal 1983, which be-gan April 1, More than 70 percent of such government spending, budgeted at 6.6 trillion yen (\$27.6 billion), will be pushed into the first half of this fiscal year. But the total size of the public-

works budget, which is used for the construction of highways, dams and other large government projects, is not expected to expand as a result of the accelerated spending. In other words, the government

of Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone is betting that by the second half of the current fiscal year, the worldwide economic recovery will have arrived, making government pump-priming unnecessary. The move to encourage econom-

ic activity comes just two months before the June elections in the upper house of parliament.

The package is thus being viewed here as a effort by the ruling Liberal Democratic Party to improve the economy shortly before the election.

"There's a lot of electioneering nvolved," said Nobumitsu Kagami, economist at Jardine Flem-

sures indicates that the government believes the economy is recovering and there is some evidence the gov ernment is right."

Private consumption and housing starts have been rising in recent months, even though exports have generally been off. In 1982 the Japanese economy grew 3 percent. In the United States, in contrast, the gross national product fell 1.8 percent last year.

The Japanese government has forecast that the economy will grow 3.4 percent in the present fiscal year.

In addition to actions involving public works, housing and de-pressed industries, the government will also encourage metropolitan development by relaxing some building and zoning regulations.

Small and medium-sized enterprises also will receive more loans on easier terms from government financial institutions.

In its announcement, the cubinet merely noted the need for a "flexible monetary policy" in the pursuit of a stronger economy. However, some private economists predict that by the end of June, the Japanese discount rate will be down to 4 percent from the current 5.5 per-

Earlier Attempt Failed

Some private economists said that a similar acceleration in public-works spending adopted by former Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki's administration had little effect and they do not expect any more this year. Reuters reported from Tokyo.

The government's room to adopt large-scale pump-priming spending policies is severely limited by government deficits, the economists

The economists said some of the other measures could have some effeet but only after about two years. • Some economists noted that gov-

ernment public-works spending in the first half of the year normally runs at about 65 percent of the total budgeted for a year, so that an extra 5 percent would have little effect. Reuters reported.

Markets Closed

Markets in Hong Kong, Johangami, economist at Jardine Flem- nesburg and Stockholm were ing Investment Services in Tokyo, closed Tuesday for a holiday.

Volcker Won't Give House Unit Fed Goals

By John M. Berry

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve chairman, Paul A. Voicker, will not comply with a request from a House committee for an explicit statement of the Fed's "objectives" for economic growth, unemployment and inflation for 1983 and the next three years, Federal Reserve officials say.

Mr. Volcker is scheduled to testi-

fy before the House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee next week, and the central bank's policy-making group, the Democrats believe that a public Federal Open Market Committee, statement of Fed objectives for the has set no such objectives.

Moreover, Mr. Volcker will attempt to convince the committee just for growth of the money sup-that requiring such figures "is a ply as is now required — would bad idea," a senior Fed official make it more difficult for the Fed said Monday The official, expressing the view to produce slow economic growth of many at the central bank, called or for the central bank to fail to

the committee's action a "calculated guerrilla attack" and said it if the recovery falters.
could lead to significant curbs on Forcing the Fed to traditional Federal Reserve independence.

The chairman of the committee, Fernand J. St Germain, a Demo-crat of Rhode Island, asked in a members. If the administration letter to Mr. Volcker that he com- forecasts for growth, unemployply with a provision of the House version of the 1984 budget resolu-tion calling for such a report. The than the Fed's public objectives, it

completed after two months of ne-

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There were also threats of a na-

tionwide walkout.

action was part of an effort by some Democrats to put pressure on the Federal Reserve to follow a monetary policy geared to a rapid economic recovery, according to committee staff members.

Democrats, including Mr. St Germain, have specifically warned the Fed not to allow interest rates to rise in response to recent large increases in the money supply. However, a number of financial market analysts believe the Fed is in the process of doing just that.

Mr. St Germain and the other gross national product, unemployment and inflation - rather than to adopt a monetary policy likely to produce slow economic growth

Forcing the Fed to set such exsome political difficulty for the Reagan administration, according ment and inflation were again to

The new agreement formally

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The metalworkers earn an aver-

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Karl-Heinz Braeuer, IG Metall's

"good enough." Paul Pleiger, the

employers' negotiator, hailed it as

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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches ment offered a 2.2 percent increase FRANKFURT — West Germa- The new agreement formally

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Fernand J. St Germain

could prompt Congress to question the administration or perhaps to force the Fed to reconcile its money targets with the Reagan predic-

economists warned in 1981 and 1982 that Federal Reconsistent with the administration's forecast of rapid economic growth. In fact, rather than the boom predicted by the administraplicit objectives could also cause tion, the Fed's anti-inflation money 1981-82 as well.

While resisting the idea that the Fed should set such objectives, senior Federal Reserve officials remain concerned that the recovery may not be sustained beyond 1983 unless long-term interest rates drop below present levels.

IG Metall Negotiators TAPMAN Accept 3.2% Wage Rise MANAGED COMMODITY ACCOUNTS.

PERFORMANCE RESULTS FOR COMPTREND II **BEGINNING EQUITIES**

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BTR Attempts to Take Control Of Thomas Tilling Group in U.K.

By Bob Hagerty International Herald Tribune LONDON - BTR, a fast-grow-

ing British conglomerate, made a grab Tuesday for control of Thomas Tilling, a bigger industrial group beset by falling profits.

Thomas Tilling denounced as inadequate and "opportunistic"

BTR's offer of 175 pence apiece for

as much as 14.99 percent of Tilling's shares. BTR, nonetheless, is expected to follow up Tuesday's "dawn raid" with an eventual bid for the rest of the shares, Such a takeover would cost £509.3 million (\$766 million) at BTR's offer price. Share analysts said BTR bought around 6 percent of Tilling on

Tuesday. Robin Gilbert, a partner at the stockbrokerage of James Ca-pel and Co., said BTR's bid might serve policy targets, which were have won more first-day accept-backed by Mr. Reagan, were not ance had more key fund managers have won more first-day acceptbeen back from their Easter holi-BTR, which has managed to bull

through Britain's deep recession with rising profits, has interests in policy was a primary factor in the energy, engineering, materials hanrecession of 1980 and in the one in dling, plastics and rubber. Tilling's loss of £16 million, compared with over rules.

major businesses are building supplies, energy equipment, electronic year earlier, equipment, health care, insurance.

Overall, Tilling's pretay profit industrial machinery and heavy en-

BTR has built itself up through a 9 percent. series of acquisitions in recent years, including Worcester Controls; Serck, a British valve compatunistic bid," Mr. Black said. Tillseries of acquisitions in recent ny; and Huyck, a U.S. maker of drying equipment for the paper industry. Mr. Gilbert said BTR has a "su-

perlative" record for turning around sluggish performers. "Their takeover record is unsur-passed," another share analyst said. "They haven't got one wrong

Tilling officials said they were unimpressed, Francis Black, the company's finance director, said Tilling is determined to stay inde-

Results for 1982 would have been adequate without the slump in the market for energy equipment

Overall, Tilling's pretay profit slumped 41 percent to £43.7 million on revenue of £2.24 billion, up

ing's pretax profit peaked in 1979 at £81 million.

BTR's pretax profit, by contrast, last year climbed 18 percent to £106.7 million. Revenue grew 14 percent, to £724.9 million.

BTR's bid is about equal to the book value of Tilling's shares. which closed far lower on the London Stock Exchange last week at 128 pence. After the bid was announced Tuesday, Tilling shares raced up to close at 176 pence.

Tilling officials said that they had had no warning of the bid. As is common in the first stages of lightning takeovers in Britain, BTR limited its offer to just under 15 percent. Purchase of a larger produced by two U.S. subsidiaries. stake would require an offer for the he asserted. Those units turned in a entire company under British (ake-

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Gas Firm in U.S Will Accept Half OfNormal Supply

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NEW YORK -- The Columbia Gas System

NEW YORK — The Columbia Gas System says that its gas-transmission unit has informed producers that it was invoking "force majeure" clanses in an attempt to cut down on supplies.

"The whole gas industry is experiencing quite a surplus of available gas supplies coming out of the winter, in our case the warmest in 35 years," a Columbia spokesman said Monday, "We physically cannot take all the gas that we have contracts to purchase."

A force majeure is an unexpected, overpowering event that relieves one of a legal obligation. In this case, Columbia is saying that the weather and the recession are beyond the company's control.

Last August, the company invoked force ma-

Last August, the company invoked force majeure clauses against its supplier pipelines. This appears to be the first time that the clause has been invoked against producers.

Columbia said it was advising its producers

that it would take only 50 percent of deliveries. The Columbia unit, Columbia Gas Transmit

The Columbia unit, Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. of Charleston, West Virginia, operates 18,000 miles (28,800 kilometers) of pipeline delivering gas to retail utilities in Ohio. Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York, New Jersey and the District of Columbia.

Columbia Transmission said it was also applying across-the-board pro-rata cutback among all producer contracts. The actions, it said, would result in lower natural gas prices to the 71 retail utilities it serves and possibly to 4 million consumers if those gas companies pass on the reduction.

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Consumer Confidence Jumped In U.S., Says Conference Board

NEW YORK (AP) — Consumer optimism about the economy's future soared in March, reaching its highest level in at least 15 years, the Conference Board reported Wednesday.

The board, a nonprofit business research group, said its findings may indicate the economy is making a more robust recovery than expected. Consumer expectations were the highest since the board began publishing the monthly survey in 1969.

The survey compares present-day consumer artifudes to those in 1969-70. The consumer-expectations segment of the survey, which the Confer-ence Board said has compiled "an impressive record" as a leading indica-tor, soared to 115 (1969-70 equals 100) in March, up 10 points from

Butcher Opposes Lending Curbs

RIYADH (AP) - The proposed restrictions on overseas lending by U.S. banks would hinder their ability to help finance U.S. economic recovery, according to Willard C. Butcher, the chairman of Chase Manhattan Bank.

The Reagan administration is seeking congressional approval for its request for an \$8.4-billion increase in the U.S. contribution to the International Monetary Fund. But some congressmen, saying that the additional IMF funds would mainly help hail out U.S. banks that have made loans to countries with serious debt problems, have suggested linking the additional U.S. contribution to restrictions on overseas U.S. bank lending.

Mr. Butcher said Monday that such a link "would be a major negative development" that would curtail the banking system. U.S. commercial-bank loans to developing countries were aimed at facilitating trade and economic development and helped to support U.S. exports.



U.S. Steel Firms Seek Help

WASHINGTON (Combined Dispatches) - The U.S. specialty-steel industry has asked the government to limit imports of specialty-steel products to fixed shares of the U.S. market for the next five years. The industry proposed import-market-share ceilings ranging from 2.7 percent for stainless-steel plate to 23.8 percent for stainless-steel rod.

In a brief filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission, the

industry said Monday that the volume of imports entering the United States should be limited to the historical market share for each category before recent years when these import shares have risen rapidly. Western Europe, Japan. Canada, South Korea, and Taiwan ship specialty steel to

The ITC ruled March 24 that imports were injuring the U.S. makers of stainless steel and high-technology alloys. The commission will recommend a remedy to President Ronald Reagan by May 6.

EC Drops Japanese VTR Inquiry

BRUSSELS (Reuters) — The European Community Commission Tuesday officially dropped an anti-dumping inquiry against imports of Japanese video tape recorders following Japan's recent agreement to limit

growth of its sales to Europe this year.

The commission said European VTR makers had withdrawn their complaint lodged last December against Japanese imports and that pro-

tectionist measures were at present unnecessary.

Japan had agreed in February to limit its VTR exports to Europe this year to 5.3 million, of which 4.5 million would go on sale in the community, compared with 4.9 million last year.

South African GDP Fell in 1982

PRETORIA (Reuters) - South Africa's real gross domestic product fell 1 percent in 1982 after growing 5 percent in 1981, the Reserve Bank

said Tuesday in its quarterly bulletin. Expanding on figures given by Finance Minister Owen Horwood in last week's budget, the bank said the nonagricultural GDP fell 0.5 percent against 5-percent growth in 1981 while agricultural GDP declined 7.5-percent after a 3-percent growth.

The Reserve Bank also reported that the country's current account showed a surplus of 1.10 billion rand (\$1.002 billion at current rates) on a seasonally adjusted annual basis in the final quarter of 1982, though the he added, deficit for the whole year totaled 3.04 billion rand.

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Company Notes

Saab-Scania of Sweden is expected to decide by June 1 whether to oil revenues drop with the turmoil build a bus plant in the United States, the Automotive News has reportamong the Organization of Petroleed. The auto industry periodical said the plant would be Saab's first U.S. bus assembly plant, and production could start by June 1984.

Novo Industri has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington for an offering of up to 1.5 million U.S. depositary shares representing 300,000 B shares.

West Europe Urged **To Boost Economies**

Fixed-asset investment in Eu-

sion had gone on protecting tradi-

Some countries, in particular the

United States, have already eased

monetary policies so that an eco-

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GENEVA - A United Nations rope was unlikely to increase this hody has urged West European year, though its decline of the past governments to stimulate their two years should be halted, at least economies through fiscal measures in the larger economies, the report to avoid aborting an incipient re- said.

An annual survey of Western care in choosing their fiscal measurope and the United States pubshed by the UN Economic Commence of the United States pubshed by t Europe and the United States published by the UN Economic Commission for Europe said that falling oil prices could provide Western Europe with a decisive push toward recovery.

A 10-to-20-percent drop in oil prices this year would cut import prices in developed countries by a their tight monetary policies, the few percentage points and survey said. There was now a better strengthen the U.S. economic up. turn already under way, the report said. It added, however, that such an oil-price decline might improve industrial countries output by no more than half a percent.

"The costs of another aborted recovery and of continuing stagna-tion are potentially so high that governments should use stimulato n fiscal policy to avoid such an outcome. At present the inflationary risk of such a policy is small," said the report, which was prepared for release Wednesday.

Doubts about the durability of a recovery remain because the outlook for investment in such fixed assets as factories is unclear, it said. Such investment was tahibited by high real interest rates and by large margins of unused capaci-

"Any recovery must be strong enough to take up a considerable proportion of this slack, and be accompanied by a fall in interest rates, the report said. "If this fails to occur, the upturn will again be

Despite growing indications of a US opturn, it was not certain that Western Europe would follow suit.

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IBM Shows New Computers; Eurobond Set **Memory Capacity Doubled**

RYE BROOK, New York - In- model with 256,000 characters of ternational Business Machines introduced Tuesday new top-of-the-line models of its IBM Series-1 and System-38 computers. The company said the new computers double the maximum internal memory of

IBM said external disk storage capacity for these smaller IBM sys-tems was also expanded, and a new disk for the IBM-5280 distributed data system has increased the system's maximum storage capacity

sevenfold. The new Series-1 4956 processor has internal speeds up to 20 percent faster than the most powerful current model and can store up to one million characters in its internal memory, IBM said.

IBM also said a new program, called "remote manager," enables the Series-1 machines in a network to be operated and controlled from a central IBM computer site, with-out requiring a local professional

data processing staff.
The new IBM System-38 Model 8 doubles to 8 million characters the maximum internal main storage available with the computer family, the company said.

IBM also said that users can now attach more IBM 3370 disk drives than before, almost doubling the system's maximum external storage to nearly 5 billion characters of data. IBM said that up to 128 terminals can now be attached locally to the Model 8. compared with a previous maximum of 80 for the

Prices for the new Series-1 4956

memory to \$21,650 for a 1 million

character model. Prices for the IBM 4967 disk subsystem with its attachment fea-ture range from \$30,000 for a 200million character model to \$89,700 for a full 800-million character sub-

IBM said the price for the new System-38 Model 8 processor rang-es from \$160,000 to \$252,990.

The announcement follows the recent introduction of an enhanced version of IBM's Personal Computer XT, which in only its first full year of sales, rose to about 26 percent of the market last year from 10 percent in 1981, according to estimates by International Data Corp., a research company in Framingham, Massachusetts.

Some other industry analysts expect IBM's Personal Computer to be the leading seller by 1984. Ulric Weil, a computer analyst

for the investment firm Morgan Stanley & Co., said the strong sales of IBM's Personal Computer, and the new Personal Computer XT had forced Apple Computer Inc. to cut the prices of its comparable

Apple announced Monday in Cupertino, California, that it had cut prices of its Apple III personal computers by up to 23 percent, and that the production of the 128K Apple III model will be discontin-

The suggested retail price of the 256K Apple III was cut to \$2,695 the Apple IIe, a successor to the from \$3,495, and the price of an Apple II.

processor range from \$14,150 for a 128K. Apple III was cut to \$2,495 model with 256,000 characters of from \$2,995.

The IBM Personal Computer with features closely comparable to the 256K Apple III has a suggested price of about \$2,360.

Apple said it was ending produc-tion of the 128K Apple III so that the company could concentrate on the 256K system. "Applications software [specialized programs] for the Apple III has become increasingly sophisticated and highly inte-grated, creating greater demand for the 256K Apple III, Paul Dali, cogeneral manager of Apple's personal computer systems division, said

in a statement. "Cost reductions on components and increased manufacturing efficiency resulting from the produc-tion of only one Apple III configuration make the price reductions possible," he said.

The Apple III. a more powerful version of the Apple II, was origiproblems, several thousand were managers.

Yet even with the second ver-sion, "the Apple III has never ful-filled its promise," Mr. Weil said, adding that monthly shipments of the machine now total about 4,000. well below shipments of the Apple II or the IBM Personal Computer.

At its annual meeting in January. Apple introduced two more personal computers to retain its competitiveness - the Lisa, an advanced personal computer that also concentrates on ease of use: and

By Union Bank Of Switzerland

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LONDON - Union Bank of Switzerland is issuing a \$100-million, five-year Eurobond in an interest-rate swap for floating-rate debt, joint lead manager Union Bank of Switzerland (Securities) Ltd. said Tuesday,

issued through an overseas finance subsidiary, the bond carries a 10-percent coupon and par price and can be redeemed in May 1987 at 1001, it added. Morgan Stanley International is the other lead manager.

Meanwhile, lead manager IBJ International announced Tuesday that the Industrial Bank of Japan is raising \$100 million through a fiveyear Eurobond for use in an interest-rate swap for floating-rate debt.

With a 10%-percent coupon and par price, the noncallable bond will be issued through an overseas finance subsidiary, it added. Mornally unveiled in late 1980. But the gan Stanley International and S.G. apple 111 came out with technical Warburg & Co. are the other lead

And in Amsterdam, lead-mana-ger Nederlandse Middenstandsbank said that Crédit Foncier de France is proceeding with the issue of 100 million guilders (\$36.6 million) in bonds on the Dutch capital market bearing a coupon of 8.5 percent.

The life of the bonds is 10 years with redemption in five equal in-stallments from 1989. The bonds carry a French government guarantee. The issue is co-managed by Algemene Bank Nederland and

Norway Cuts Price Of North Sea Oil

Compiled by Our Stuff From Disputches OSLO — Norway offered Tues-day to cut its North Sea oil prices by 2.5 percent in a widely anticipated move that would bring the price of its crude oil in line with Britain's, a spokesman for the Norwegian national oil company.

Norway acted six days after after British National Oil Co. recom-mended a 50-cent reduction in its best North Sea oil to \$30 a barrel. The price of British oil of a less de-sirable quality would drop by 75 cents a barrel under the proposal to its oil company customers, who have until April 8 to respond.

Analysis expect the British comany's 60 clients to accept the of-

But Statoil's press spokesman, Willy Olsen, questioned whether Norway's customers would accept the new price because there still is a considerable surplus of oil on the market. Pressure to bring the price down further could build again soon he said

Britain historically has been the price leader on North Sea crude

Britain's decision to offer a moderate 50 cent-a-barrel cut in its North Sea crude oil price was viewed as a conciliatory gesture toward the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which Associate slashed its base oil price by \$5 to Kuwait. \$29 a barrel last month to avert a global price war.

OPEC had warned that a reduction of more than 50 cents a barrel in Britain's North Sea crude oil price would trigger a pricing free-

Nigeria. an OPEC maverick and Britain's main competitor, ant to 17.5 nounced last week that it would holding.

keep its oil at par with North Sea proposed \$30-a-barrel price.

Analysis said that the Nigerian response to Britain's move should stabilize world oil prices and make the OPEC price accord stick — at least temporarily.

Norwegian oil production in the North Sea averages about 500,000 barrels, as compared with 2.2 million barrels a day from the British

sector of the North Sea. Statoil proposed reductions of between 50 and 75 cents a harrel in the price of its North Sea crude.

The new Norwegian price structure would be backdated to March I and would take Statijord crude oil to below \$29.40 a barrel, the

spokesman said. The market price for Norwegian crude oil will now vary between \$29.40 and \$30.25 a barrel, depending on quality and points of

loading, the spokesman added. Crude oil from the Ekolisk field will now sell for \$30.25, from Statfjord \$29.40 and from the

Norwegian sector of the Brent field \$30. he said. ■ Kwaiti Expresses Hope

Kuwait's oil minister. Sheikh Ali Khalifa al-Sabah, said Tuesday that OPEC's latest pricing decision was holding and the danger of a world price war had passed. The Associated Press reported from

"The danger of a price war has not only subsided, it is nonexistent." the sheikh said in an inter-

His comments reflected growing confidence among Arab oil pro-ducers that last month's decision to cut oil prices and limit production to 17.5 million barrels daily was

Bechtel, Its Markets Sagging, Alters Strategy continued from Page 11) rising from the Arabian desert in tors, was seeking a license to oper-off sharply in 1982. A Rochtel continued from Page 11) There is little question that

New contracts plummeted to \$5.7 billion from \$10.6 billion in 1981, or the lowest level of new work in three years, although "workoff," or work completed and billed, reached a record of \$13.6 billion, from \$11.4 billion in 1981, thus enabling earnings to rise "modestly" in 1982 over the previous year, the company said.

The sag in new contracts will depress revenues for at least two years, and Bechtel's skilled work force is likely to drop to 40.500 from 44,200 to accommodate the slump, Mr. Bechtel said. Scarcely a business or a region in

which Bechtel is involved has escaped the recession. Ticking off the ailments of his company's major markets in a memo distributed to supervisors last year, Mr. Bechtel

and gas have flattened the petroleum market and made once-promising syntucis projects economically unattractive; our utility clients are still caught in the vise between over-regulation and escalating

Big capital projects, the company's bread and butter, have become "expensive and difficult to justify."

Bechtel derives a substantial share of revenues from projects in the Middle East, where the buildum Exporting Countries.

Among Bechtel's biggest con-

Jubail is proceeding on schedule, with its Saudi financing ensured. Some oil analysts, however, argue that an extended further drop in Saudi oil revenues, such as from a continuing slump in demand, might jeopardize the country's cap-

ital projects.

But Bechtel is nothing if not nimble in identifying and pursuing new markets. Among other qualities, the company has a reputation for making international deals with the stature of a sovereign state.

Among the fields that Bechtel dominates is nuclear engineering. Bechtel crews designed or built 30 of the 79 nuclear power reactor units now operating in the United States, and is working on 33 more. Internationally, Bechtel estimates that it holds 56 percent of the non-Communist world's nuclear power "The worldwide market for basic engineering market: Bechtel crews metals remains soft: relatively low have worked on major projects in South Korea, Taiwan, India.

ain, Spain and Japan, Bechiel estimates that it derived about 32 percent of its revenues in 1982 from nuclear projects.

But as the pace of nuclear contruction dwindles in the United States, Bechtel has spearheaded a whole new field: nuclear management and repair. When Pacific Gas & Electric, whose management had been criticized by federal regula-

Volvo Sales in U.S. Rise

ROCKLEIGH, North Carolina Volvo says it sold 22.501 cars in the United States in the first quarter, an increase of 14 percent from a year earlier, March sales were tracts is the construction for the a year earlier. March sales were Saudi government of Jubail, a \$20-8,064. up 15 percent, the announce-billion industrial city that began ment Monday said.

ate its Diablo Canyon nuclear sta- Bechtel's markets have changed hired to ease the authorities' qualms was Bechtel. The company also holds the contract to supervise the decontamination of Three Mile Island's devastated Unit 2 near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, at a price that could reach or exceed \$1

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Bechtel's ventures sometimes extend well beyond construction and exploration projects.

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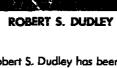
Mr. Dudley, most recently President and Chief Operating Officer, began his career with Polysar as a chemical engineer in 1951. He became the first General Manager of the Latex Division in 1968. Later, as Vice-President of European operations, he was responsible for Polysar's operations and sales in Europe, Africa and Asia. He was appointed executive Vice-President - Operations in 1979 and became President and Chief Operating Officer in

Mr. Rush joined Polysar as a chemical engineer in 1943. He was responsible for establishing the company's highly successful European manufacturing operations. He become President of the company in 1971, Chief Executive Officer one year later, then Chairmon and CEO in 1981.

Polysar is an international manufacturer and marketer of synthetic rubbers, latices, plastics and petrochemicals. With headquarters in Sarnia, Ontario, Polysar has major manufacturing facilities in Canada, the United States,

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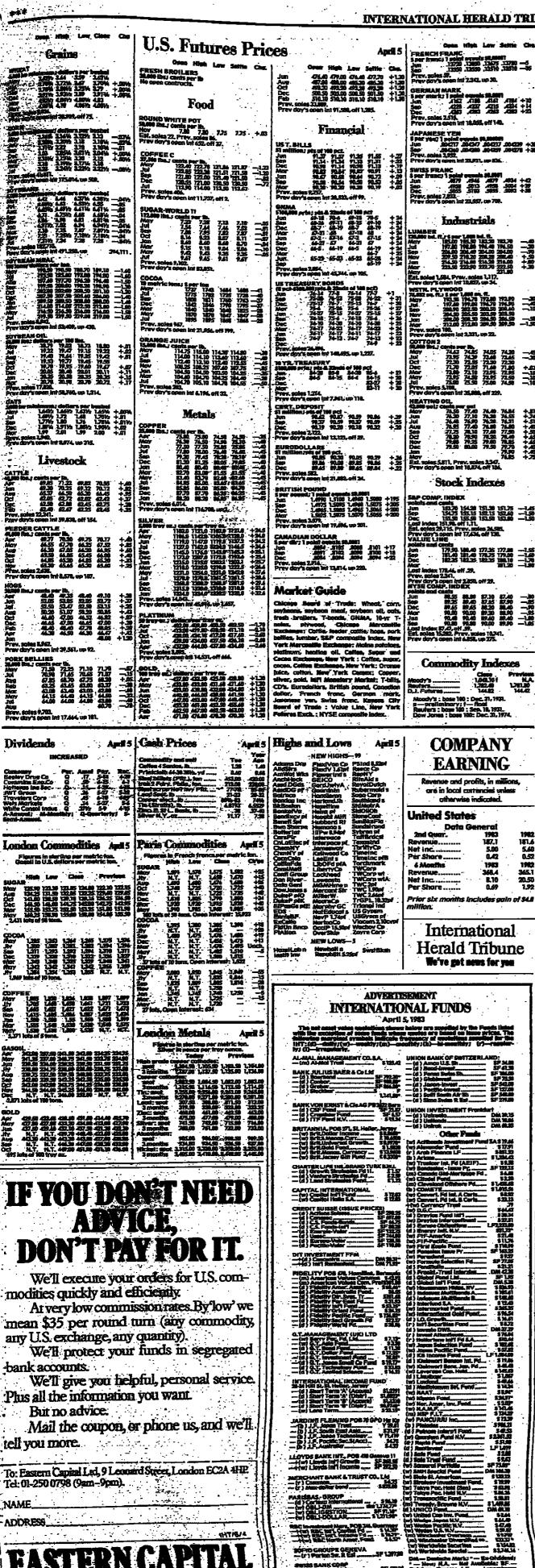
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U.S. Video Games Targeted Overseas

Chased by Competition at Home, Pac-Man Turns Into a Globetrotter

By Michael Schrage

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON -- There's a aying in Hollywood that French movies may be French and German movies may be German, but U.S. movies are international.

If this has caused resentment among foreign governments and complaints of U.S. media imperialism, the international market is about to face the next generation of U.S. programming burned into a

ilicon chip; the video game. U.S. manufacturers of the games and cartridges are looking overseas as domestic competition forces profit margins down — a developnent that analysts cite when trying to explain why many investors have sourced on major players in the industry. Sources at Atan whose parent, Warner Communi-cations, took a drubbing in the stock market late last year - estimate that the bulk of the company's total game sales will be inter-national within the next five years. Video game cartridge sales are

expected to grow at a 55 percent compounded annual rate over the next three years, says Christopher D. Kirby, a securities analyst at Sanford C. Bernstein. International game console revenues should bal-loon at a 44 percent compounded annual rate, propelling the interna-tional market to billion-dollar status by 1985. Mr. Kirby and other industry watchers assert that ultimately the game market overseas will prove more lucrative than the

a worldwide organization," says Stan Peters, director of international sales for Imagic, a video games design company based in Los Ga-tos, California.

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guess Imagic is selling millions of games for home computers.

Cartridges internationally, and Mr.

The real challenge may

While the United States has cable viewer options overseas are decidedly more limited. There's simply slate overseas."

less television to watch and more time to play video games. There also is less competition for

Most important, no foreign company of any significance is making the games cartridges that play on

That may be partly due to the comparatively low number of game machines overseas. While analysts estimate that 15 percent of U.S. households own video game units, Tony Bruehl, president of Atari International - the international arm of the Sunnyvale, Californiabased personal computer and video game company — estimates that in major overseas markets the rate is between 3 and 4 percent.

He adds, however, that "the awareness level is growing very, very quickly." He expects sales to follow just as fast, although they may be curtailed by the entry of personal and home computers into the marketplace as competitors to video game consoles. That possibil-

The real challenge may be in Peters asserted that this year's sales growth would be tea-fold.

Video games enjoy some competitive advantages overseas that are absent in the United States.

What we're going to find out," said Tom Lopez, editorial director of Activision, a leading games design company distributing.

While the United States. its games to over 38 countries, "is television, video-cassette recorders that there are cultural differences and a plethora of video recreations, from country to country. American from country to country. American products won't necessarily tran-

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develop hit games in the country where they're sold rather than de-pend solely on U.S. imports. Mr. Lopez hints that Activision may soon set up local game design groups in a few of its prime international markets, and Atari, said "We have just set up a software de-Atari, however, reports that its velopment center in London," he top-selling video games internationally are Pao-Man, Space Invad-

There also is less compenhed for the manufacturers. In Europe, only Phillips N.V. is aggressively marketing a video game system (Phillips owns Magnavox, which markets the Odyssey game system in America), and the Japanese are conspicuous by their absence from the home video game scene. May Be Used in Exports

WASHINGTON — John R. Arabia, where last week he told ofBlock, the U.S. agriculture secretary, back from a 10-day trip to
Britain, North Africa and the
Mideast, said that supply agreements may be necessary in some
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and other commodities.

"If it's necessary to make some
kind of commitment to provide assurance, then there may be cases
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The supplies of grain
and other commodities.

"The question of bilateral agree-ments or assurances of some kind is an open question as far as I'm concerned," Mr. Block told a news conference Monday.

But he said it may not be the best policy to have most of the this year will not result in shortages world's agricultural trade with bilateral agreements.

U.S. farm exports have declined

His tour included a visit to Saudi WASHINGTON - John R. Arabia, where last week he told of-

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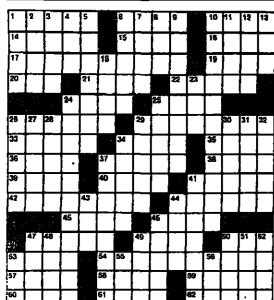
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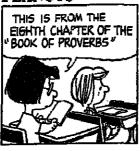
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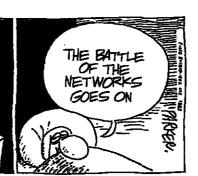
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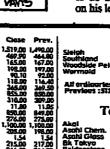
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in the moonlight, the sad swamps and the phosphorescent line of the Caribbean on the horizon." Not incidentally, Gregory Rabassa's translation doesn't exactly diminish the power of these passages, at least as far as a reader who doesn't read Spanish can tell.

But the whimsy and the magic are earned, it seems to me — which is to say that Garcia Marquez starts off running on solid ground and simply takes off. As for social realism: one could say that he achieves that, too, in this Didion observes that spending time in El Salvador had made her "see Gabriel García picture of how form and tradition prevail over reason in a Latin American town.

moon was high in the sky and the air was clear.

and at the bottom of the precipice you could see the trickle of light from the Saint Elmo's

fire in the cemetery. On the other side you

could make out the groves of blue banana trees

BOOKS

CHRONICLE OF A DEATH

By Gabriel Garcia Marquez. Translated

from the Spanish by Gregory Rabassa.

TN her recently published "Salvador," Joan

Márquez in a new light, as a social realist."
The remark is intended as irony, of course —

to illustrate how terrifyingly surreal present

life in that Central American country can be.

As one begins to read "Chronicle of a Death
Foretold," the latest novel by the winner of the

1982 Nobel Prize in Literature, one expects,

recalling such earlier novels by García Márquez as "One Hundred Years of Solitude" and "The Autumn of the Patriarch," to be re-

minded how very ironic indeed Didion's re-

Death Foretold" another powerful dose of the fabulous and surreal. But behold! While in no

way resembling conventional social realism, "Chronicle" is not nearly so fantastic as Gar-

cia Márquez's earlier povels. It contains a

powerfully plausible plot - a dreamlike detec-

tive story, really, that pursues the questions of

why and how two young men have undertaken a brutal murder that they actually had not

It embraces psychology: why would Angela

Vicario blame for the loss of her virginity a man who seems to everyone in their little town

to be entirely innocent of ever having coveted

her, let alone of sleeping with her. And the

story teases us with its central mystery: aside

from why Angela Vicario implicates Santiago Nasar in the loss of her honor and how her

twin brothers undertake to murder him, we

want very much to know why the townspeople,

anticipating the twins' bloody intentions, are

unable to prevent the murdur of Nasar. For as

the narrator of the story declares, "There had

Granted, I cannot be absolutely certain

whether in "Chronicle" Gabriel García

Márquez has come closer to conventional sto-

rytelling than in his previous work, or whether

I have simply grown accustomed to his imagi-nation. Or maybe Joan Didion wasn't being so

ironic. Maybe life, particularly in Latin Ameri-

Which is not to say that the novel isn't imim-

There is a certain amount of the grim whim-

sy to which García Márquez's writing has

made us accustomed. And there is magic — in

the townspeople's dreams, in the visits of spirits of the dead and in the very landscape,

never been a death more foretold.

ca, has simply grown more surreal.

In short, one expects from "Chronicle of a

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I heard someone wonder aloud the other day why Latin American countries have to do it all with such incredible violence. "Chronicle of a Death Foretold" provides an eloquent answer to that question. And if you're inclined to be amused by Garcia Marquez's comedy, his ending, like the knives to the viscera it de-scribes with such brutality, has the effect of wiping the smile off your face.

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Marie It XI

Christopher Lehmann-Houpt is on the staff of The New York Times.

BEST SELLERS

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IANE FONDA'S WORK-OUT BOOK, by itably García Márquez's. There is its incredibly intricate structure — like a tapestry that demands a magnifying glass for proper inspec-Jane Fonda
BLUE HIGHWAYS, by William Least tion. Here in the corner is the narrator propos-ing to his future wife. How ironically this reflects on the novel's larger action, and yet how Leo Buscaglia.

7 MARY ELLEN'S HELP YOURSELF
DIET PLAN, by Mary Ellen Prakham....

8 THE YOUNGEST SCIENCE, by Lewis easy it is to miss the detail entirely! And there lying on the floor is the note foretelling the entire crime that nobody bothers to read until it is far too late. What a comment this is on Thomas

THE FALL OF FREDDIE THE LEAF, literacy and reason in the town of which Garcia Marquez is writing, and yet how very qui-

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

etly the comment is made!

ON the diagramed deal North found himself in a normal but shaky three notrump contract. After a low beart lead to the jack and queen, he could see eight tricks but not nine.

Neither minor suit was due to break, but East was headed for trouble, South's first move was to lead the diamond seven and duck in dummy when West played low. As it turned out, the lead of the two would

When East won with the overtrick — a vital consideranine, he would have done best tion in match-point play. to shift to a spade. South would then have won in dummy, finessed in clubs, and cashed his spade and diamond winners. He would eventually have given East the lead in dia-

monds, forcing a helpful re-turn in clubs or hearts to pro-vide the ninth trick. Actually, East unwisely played the ace and another heart at the third and fourth

out, the lead of the two would have served as well, but South would not have been sure what to do if the six had appeared on his left.

This gave North his ninth trick, and the line of play already described allowed him to end-play East for an over-

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SPORTS



Going for it: Houston's Akeem Abdul Olajuwon (top) and Larry Micheaux contested a rebound with Thuri Bailey in Monday's NCAA final. North Carolina State won, 54-52 pearby even to contest the re-

imer to right-center came off re- Thornton bit a three-run first-in-

wall and speared the ball an instant before meeting the wall face-first. Self-or meeting the wall face-first. He held onto the ball, but was momentarily dazed.

Said Redus, sizing up his day's all-round performance: "You might say I made good contact."

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Rangers 5, White Sox 3

homers to lift the Rangers over the White Sox, 5-3. Richardt, who hit

off homer center in the seventh to

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ning home run and Toby Harrah

went 4-for-6 in an 15-hit attack to

pace Cleveland to an 8-5 victory

over the A's in Mike Ferraro's suc-

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

In Oakland, California, Andre

put the Rangers ahead 4-3.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati

Reds, the worst of the National

League West in 1982, were 5-4 winners over the Atlanta Braves,

the division's best a year ago, in Monday's opener of the 1983 ma-

Dave Concepcion singled in Ed-

die Milner from second base with

two out in the eighth inning to break a 4-4 tie. Concepcion's soft

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

liever Steve Bedrosian; starter Phil

Niekro had gone the first seven

Mario Soto, who struck out five

and walked four through eight inn-

ings, got credit for the victory. Tom

Hume pitched the ninth and carned the save.

The Reds entered the sixth in-

ning trailing 4-2. Rookie Gary Redus led off with a home run and

the Reds tied the game when Con-

scored on Johnny Bench's single.

cepcion walked, stole second and

first and started the second with:

Bob Horner reaching on an error

and Chris Chambliss hitting a two-

run homer. Glenn Hubbard lined a

Royals 7, Oxioles 2 In Baltimore, George Brett bit a two-run home run and scored two other runs to help Kansas City defeat the Ocioles, 7-2, and spoil Joe

Altobelli's managerial debut.

Brett doubled in the first and

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on a double by Hal McRae.

The Braves scored a ran in the

jor league baseball season.

N. Carolina State Upsets Houston in NCAA Final

By Mike Littwin

Los Angeles Times Service ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico Logic and reason were suspendic Association basketball champiouship.

And for irony, you can't beat the fact that State won on a dunk. Houston's 26-game winning streak and an all but conceded national title were lost when Lorenzo Charles rebounded a 30-foot desperation shot by teammate Dereck Whittenburg and slammed it through for the game-winning

"You think that's a freak play?" dead-parmed State Coach Jim Val-"I don't believe you said that. That's in my emergency scor-ing series." Impishly elaborating, he said: "That was the second option. Our primary receiver was covover the middle.

There wasn't a Houston player

Reds Down Braves in Opener die Murray brought Baltimore manager. Thornton, who had 32 within 4-2 with an RBI single, homers last year, cleared the left-field fence after singles by Harrah

In Arlington, Texas, Mike and Bake McBride Richardt and Larry Parish bit homers to lift the Rangers over the White Sox, 5-3. Richardt, who hit George Vokovich, Ron Hassey and only three home runs in 1982, hit a Julio Franco all drove in runs. Sevbases-campty shot in the sixth to tie en of the Indians' hits came off the score at 3-3. Parrish hit a leadthree innings-plus. Rick Sutcliffe, who started the 1982 season in the

bullpen, went 6½ innings and, with help from Ed Glynn and Dan Spillner, picked up the victory. Major League **Standings**

minutes to beat Houston. which figured to slow the ball third in the Atlantic Coast Confer-down, came out firing Misfiring ence this season, State won six rather. State missed 14 of its first NCAA games — four of them by somehow was still leading by two
somehow was still leading by two
points. Whittenburg missed his half from Thurl Bailey, whose 15

seem to find its game. Only Ola- 10 baskets from at least 18 feet. romp.

juwoo, who finished with 20 And as Houston feiled to score the Running, working the offensive into exhaustion. Yes: Here would points, 18 rebounds and seven last three minutes, State came from boards, playing a new defense that come Phi Stama Jama.

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Is recommos and seven last three minutes, state came from boards, playing a new detense that shut down Bailey (0-for-3 after the intermission), Houston outscored a sign saying. "Slama Jama Ain't wouldn't think to foul quickly, thereby keeping a change to the or, wouldn't thereby keeping a change to the or, which ended the shot. You also knew Houston are sign saying. "Slama Jama Ain't wouldn't think to foul quickly, with State leading, 33-25.

said Houston Coach Gry Lewis. "Not a lick. I thought has seen since 1966 when Adolph Louisville, now would come the avidance of the played a little bit, we'd win the game."

South Lewis and Louisville, now would come the avidance of the later of the seen since 1966 when Adolph Louisville, now would come the avidance of the later of th Guy Lewis. "Not a lick. I thought

liantly, could save them. He, too, seven-point lead. The run was not the lineup, the shooters took over.

had lost its shooting range.
It looked bleak for the Wolfpack of questionable strategy by Hous-ton, which played into State's until Houston began to go to its delay game. It had to take State by hands by slowing the ball down with a seven-point lead midway through the second half. In any event, with the score tied at 52-52 and 1:05 to play, Whitten-burg fouled Houston Frank. surprise, and certainly struck some

State called time out with 44 second. With nearly 11 minutes gone onds remaining. The idea was to in the second half, the Wolfpack tainly ligured to have a good get Whittenburg the last shot. But had made one basket. With 6:30 rechance against Houston, which tunity lost. This team was his our kid Al B. Querque." as time ran down, the ball was in the corner in Thurl Bailey's hands. He threw it back to Whittenburg, who nearly lost it when a gambling Clyde Drexler got a hand on the

"I didn't know where I was or how much time there was on the clock," Whittenburg said, "I just knew I had to look for my shot."

Call it destiny. Or call it a case

whose two free throws had beaten that was to supposed to have hap-Virginia in the West Regional final, pen before North Carolina State open to follow up.

night. Houston's so-called Phi Jam- 30 feet and a subsequent recoveryma Slamma fraternity had exactly dunk by Lorenzo Charles, State one — by Olajuwon in the first took a 54-52 last-second victory half.

Monday night over the suicidal fa-

State wasn't even supposed to be vorites. in the final. No team had ever lost There as many games — the Wolfpack — a saxophone glittered, a State was 26-10 on the year — and won banner waved. Inside the madding the NCAA title. And to get to its crowd, lost in celebration of a na-26 victories, State had to win its tional college basketball champion-last 10. tional college basketball champion-ship achieved against all reason,

down and nearly out. The Wolf- all the way to Raleigh. And at his pack, remember, made up five feet, near the foul line, lay Houston points in 24 seconds to beat Pep-center Akeem Abdul Olajuwon perdine in the first round of this Olajuwon, rocking from side to tournament. Nevada-Las Vegas had State by 11, Virginia had it by "The dream continues," said Jim 10; it made up seven points in 10 Valvano, State's young coach, when his team has Committee in the

to follow form. The Wolfpack, this good. No better than tied for 18 shots — 10 in a row — but two points or less. first five shots, and still it didn't

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Logic and reason were suspended before Monday night: The team that shouldn't win beat the team that shouldn't win beat the team that couldn't lose as North Carolina State went to its customary late strategy — foul, foul, foul against Louisville in Saturday's burg, who scored 14 overall, hit semifinal, but it was just about as four shots from beyond 20 feet, as State upset Houston, 54-52 to win the National Collegiate Athlet.

Call it destiny, Condu save them. He, too, seven-point lead, the ran was not the lineup, the shooters took over. as ferocious as Houston's 21-1 blitz. In the final six minutes, Whitten-burg who scored 14 overall, hit semifinal, but it was just about as four shots from beyond 20 feet, effective. Olajuwon had the middle completely blocked off, and State 20 feet and Terry Gannon hit one.

When Charles got his dunk with one second to play, it was the first shot State had made in the second half from closer than 16 feet.

at 52-52 and 1:05 to play, Whitteners, who said: "I just thought we should have kept running the ball."

State, meanwhile, couldn't make the front end of a one-and-one free the first half, didn't score in the sections.

More than one echoed Benny And
With 3:43 to play, Valvano called time out. From then on, his team would foul whenever the opportunity presented itself; this searchand-destroy tactic had worked successfully for a month. And it cer
With 3:43 to play, Valvano called time out. From then on, his team would foul whenever the opportunity presented itself; this searchand-destroy tactic had worked successfully for a month. And it certime out. From then on, his team shooter, was put on the line. He Maybe it was just State's year. It

Houston got two free throws from slow won. Drexler, who was held to four

half from closer than 16 feet.

Houston had its problems from tied. But Valvano wasn't content to 53 percent from the field and 15 feet away — at the foul line.

With 3:43 to play, Valvano called So Franklin, a 63 percent foul of the year.

bound. The run-and-dunk Congars

The 31-3 Congars did play a lit-maining, it had made only 3 of 18 shoots only 61 percent from the fourth in the final four and the had run for cover; not even Akeem the bit, running off a 17-2 spurt to floor shots.

Abdul Olajuwon, who played bril-start the second half and build a But finally, with three guards in the second half and build a But finally, with three guards in the second half and build a But finally, with three guards in the second half and build a But finally, with three guards in the second half and build a But finally, with three guards in the second half and build a But finally, with three guards in the second half and build a But finally, with three guards in the second half and build a But finally, with three guards in the second half and build a But finally, with three guards in the second half and build a But finally, with three guards in the second half and build a But finally, with three guards in the second half and build a But finally, with three guards in the second half and build a But finally, with three guards in the second half and build a But finally, with three guards in the second half and build a But finally, with three guards in the second half and build a But finally, with three guards in the second half and build a But finally guards are second half and build a But finally guards are second half and build a But finally guards are second half and build a But finally guards are second half and build a But finally guards are second half and build a But finally guards are second half and build a But finally guards are second half and build a But finally guards are second half and build a But finally guards are second half and build a But finally guards are second half and build a But finally guards are second half and build a But finally guards are second half and build a But finally guards are second half and build a But finally guards are second half and build a But finally guards are second half and build a But finally guards are second half

These Cougars had been favored points, and then the Cougars got by seven points, but a lot of things nothing more. "We don't care who went wrong. Drexler was in foul we foul," Valvano said. "But if a trouble throughout. Larry Miguy misses, we tackle him the next cheaux was not a factor. Young didn't play all that well. The Michael Young was fouled next. Cougars seemed to have no idea of He missed. Lowe got a basket, then a steal, followed by a Whittenburg

The 52 points by Houston, on 38

was certainly Valvano's.
"I love Albuquerque," he said. estroy tactic had worked suc- last won the title in 1974 with Da- "My wife is pregnant - she

Wolfpack Coach a Pro — and Con Man

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ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico knew I had to look for my shot."

The shot was an air ball — short phant will drive for AJ. Foyt at and to the right. But the scattered indy and Orson Welles will skip Houston defenders left Charles, breakfast, lunch and dinner. All pen to follow up. cver beat Houston. But on a It was State's second dunk of the Dereck Whittenburg air ball from

There was jubilation around him In seven of those 10, State was was Charles, whose smile stretched

when his team beat Georgia in the Nothing about the final seemed semifinals. Cinderella never had it

points came as State built a 33-25 halftime lead, and on a second-half If State was having trouble find-ing the basket, Houston couldn't which the Wolfpack scored nine of to expected victory, even to a

et victory as the championship

unflappable effort — almost cocky at times, so poised were Valvano's guys - against a team whose semi-final avalanche against Louisville

stamped it as a prohibitive favorite.
What Houston was Monday
night, and it can be said without
diminishing N.C. State's accomplishment, was out of its mind. Coach Guy Lewis must have been sleeping on the bench.

Cinderella never slipped one past her sisters any slicker than

Valvano's con of Lewis Most of the first half, Valvano used three temy-tiny guards; the 6-1 Whitten-burg, 6-foot Sidney Lowe and 6-foot Terry Common Town and 6foot Terry Gannon. They were up against an outfit whose shortest man was 6-6 and weighed 220. Yet State's 33-25 lead was sur-

prising only in that it wasn't larger. Valvano used a 2-3 zone against Houston biggies. The zone itself makes sense, because it puts three guys under the hoop. But it makes no sense when a 6-1 backliner plays 6-9 Larry Micheaux, a 59 percent

shooter averaging 14 points.
But Houston had no zone offense to run. They had noocoo idea. Not once in 10 minutes did Micheaux get the ball.

And while Houston guard Larry Franklin kept the ball away from Whittenburg, State took advantage of Houston's 2-3 zone by getting it to Bailey in the corner. Bailey was seven of 12 at halftime, Further evidence that Lewis was

napping came in the second half

"We hadn't played a lick in the State scored as memorable an gave the Congars a a 42-35 lead, and the die was cast. As a



Jim Valvano ... The dream continues

gainst cause with Houston's 42-35 lead

he do? He sent his runnin'-gunnin'-slama-jammin' team into a delay

Unbelievable. Sending Houston into a delay is criminal. It was as if the Pentagon heard there were missiles on the way to the White House and retaliated by asking three ladies with whips to catch a train to Moscow.

After that 17-2 explosion, Houston, in its delay, scored only two haskets the next five minutes. State now trailed, 46-44. Give the national champions credit. They stole the ball twice, they fouled Houston's terrible free-throw shooters at the right times, they forced Olajuwon into a bad shot that hurt and they scored the game's last eight points

But Houston had no business

cause I have a lot of confidence in that offense." Lewis said. "I felt we

were surprised when they went into their spread. Olajuwon was on a roll. They were getting the ball inside to him and he was putting it in. When they went to the spread, we wanted to foul them and put pressure on them to make their fool shots."

And When Franklin missed a free throw at 52-all with 1:05 to

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scored when right fielder Dan Ford dropped Amos Otis's fly. His hoseer followed a third-inning walk to U.L. Washington and broke a 1-1 tic. Brett also scored in the seventh Willie Aikens hit a home run in the sixth for a 4-1 lead before Ed-.

> 1986 showpiece of international soccer is only a distant rumble to the semifinal of the European Cup Winners Cup.

"We gotta get the lead out of our alive." asses, damn it!" says Big Jack Bayern's superior techniques Schuler. "We gotta lift the players twice put it ahead; Aberdeen, reto win this thing."

tweed hats, middle-aged men ca-voring with youths, chanting, "Aberdeen! Aberdeen!"

"I knew we could do it," he kept repeating. Schuler had more right. than many to use the royal we. Others had merely flown in.

There was Sir Hugh Fraser, milfionaire, writing checks to double the charity collection in a former GREENSBORO, North Carolina - Lanny Wadkins shot a 5-under-Aberdeen player's pub (Sir Hugh, sar 67 Monday to win the Greater Greensboro golf tonsnament by ive strokes over Craig Stadler and who had been to two matches in his life and who now swore allegiance to Aberdeen SC). And there was the Lord Provost, Alex Collie, dancing off to his limousine, fist in n a three-way tie with Stadler and the air, raising the last reserves of Vatson, but broke it open with bri- Aberdonian downess.

lies on five of the last nine holes to The millionaire and the politician may have made tare appear-Stadler and Watson both had ances at the Pittodrie Stadium, but ven-par 72s. In fourth place was not the Yanks. Schuler and Bercommy Nakajima of Japan, who inished 71/281. Bobby Clampett, glund bought \$130-per-season tick-ets soon after arriving in Aberdeca as deep sea management experts in 1977. Schuler, once a center for the University of Illinois, was sconted by the Chicago Bears until a de-tached retina finished his dreams. PONTIAC, Michigan — Denver unning back Harry Sydney ored two short-yardage touch-owns in the last 2:42 of the game pict the Gold a 29-21 United Bergland is a hockey enthusiast who easily relates soccer moves to

The contrast Schuler enjoys is tates Football League victory over how soccer gives such flyweights as to Michigan Panthers here Mon-Aberdeen's nimble Gordon Strachan an even chance. He's excited,

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LONDON — While the United Eric Black, an 18-year-old striker.

States had its World Cup backside The impressive thing about smacked by FIFA, a handfor of Schuler and Berglund is their grasp Americans, 7,000 miles from home of the European game. An hour behase, are riding a roller coaster fore the quarterinal, Schuler gave they hope will take "their team" to a preview no one in Aberdeen could have bettered: "We gotte get couraged their candidacies and given the hell in there let recome Block on the United States and Canada. Having entering the hell in there let recome Block on the United States and Canada. Having entering the hell in there let recome Block on the United States and Canada. Having entering the hell in there let recome Block on the United States and Canada. Having entering the properties of the progress and feel that U.S. But that does not excuse FIFA's should be trained by the NASL's lack of progress and feel that U.S. But that does not excuse FIFA's should be trained by the NASL's lack of progress and feel that U.S. But that does not excuse FIFA's should be trained by the NASL's lack of progress and feel that U.S. But that does not excuse FIFA's should be trained by the NASL's lack of progress and feel that U.S. But that does not excuse FIFA's should be trained by the NASL's lack of progress and feel that U.S. But that does not excuse FIFA's should be trained by the NASL's lack of progress and feel that U.S. But that does not excuse FIFA's should be trained by the NASL's lack of progress and feel that U.S. But that does not excuse FIFA's should be trained by the NASL's lack of progress and feel that U.S. But that does not excuse FIFA's should be trained by the NASL's lack of progress and feel that U.S. But that does not excuse FIFA's should be trained by the NASL's lack of progress and feel that U.S. But that does not excuse FIFA's should be the PASL's lack of progress and feel that U.S. But that does not excuse FIFA's should be the PASL's lack of progress and feel t Their country's raging discontant the ball in there, let young Black go the ball in the air, he reasoned in favor of Mexico to stage the

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play... But hell, if we finish 3-1 or 3-2 it'd really bring this place

The accent, Chicago rather than
Scottish, surprises no one familiar
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Schulder's boss, Berglund,
Knows young Aberdeen might now
to the Aberdeen area. Schulder was
on his feet, putting all the bulk of a
secont soccer players as they
now overcame a slow start to harass
overcame a s -and were 3-2 winners.



Jack Schuler, fan.

eat and altitude?

Spanish paper that money changed hands on the Mexican deal.

president to Havelange, was re-ported from Mexico City as saying the United States was the "most vi-

Last weekend, having implied that the United States was a junior soccer nation that must serve a long apprenticeship before being idered, Cavan said that the United States' "case is that they could double the profits of Spain [in 1982]. Fine! But we are also concerned with putting on a good football tournament." The word he emphasized was football; it wasn't

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holding the ball. None. "We went to a passing game be-

could pull it out and get some layups. If we had made some of those free throws, we would have won the game regardless of the passing Whittenburg also was scratching his head over the strategy. "We

play, you knew it was over. You knew State would wait, call time and set up Whittenburg for one But you can't really say that, be- more likely under such pressure,

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The accent, Chicago rather than Black — and were 3-2 winners.

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en them until May 20 to present plans, how could FIFA suddenly, like an ill-bred schoolyard bully, change the rules and tell them to get lost ahead of time?

And why Mexico, with debts piled higher than those that forced Colombia and Brazil to withdraw? Why Mexico, with a totally uncom-petitive team and with problems of

Americans are in the frame of mind to listen to rumors. They abound. There is no proof that FIFA President Joao Havelange, having played Judas to the hopes of his Brazilian homeland, chose the path of Latin American brotherhood. No evidence, either, to support a recent report in a

Still, we learn never to dismiss any rumors in the polluted jungle soccer politics. For example, I was thrown off the scent of a Mexi-can World Cup last November when, despite talk that Mexican television and Coca-Cola would back the tournament, Harry Cavan, the Northern Irish senior vice-

What says Cavan now? He stands behind the Havelange claim that soccer, a minority sport in America might fail to acquire the best stadiums to house a tourna-ment bloated by Havelange. He agrees that should Mexico default, the tournament might for the first time be played consecutively in Eu-

It begins to look as if the U.S. and Canadian proposals were accepted as a front to alleviate criticism that the event was already on its way to Mexico - the third of three bankrupt Latin American nations to offer itself. The odor has only begin to rise.

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Monkeys and Money

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK — 1 am trapped in a metal box with money bores. It is moving between New York and Baltimore at a speed of 55 miles an hour, and at Bayonne. New Jersey, a grandmother in Kentucky is asking if she should take her life savings of \$700 from under the mattress and buy municipal

I turn the dial in search of somebody who wants to talk about John Carradine. Something about driv-ing to Baltimore always makes me want to talk about John Carradine. Perhaps because it was in Baltimore that I saw his great film the title escapes me — in which he used his mad-scientist laboratory to try to turn a woman into a mon-

key. He did it, too.

A garage mechanic in Chicago asks if he can shelter his income from taxation by buying cattle, and a man so wise in money that the entire nation seems to be phoning him for advice asks if the mechanic has considered opening an IRA account. I know that an IRA account is a new kind of tax swindle, but as soon as somebody says, "IRA," my mind drifts to thoughts of the Irish Republican Army and Victor McLaglen in "The Informer."

I am cruising toward Rahway and am clutching a revolver in the pocket of my rain-soaked trench coat, and I have McLaglen trapped in a dim alley and am saying, "Sorry about this, Jocko, but it's time to pay your IRA account," when the woman beside me says. "If you don't wake up you're not going to live to benefit from your Keough

"What about money funds?" a Tulsa short-order cook asks the Rothschild of the radio. "Are they as safe as Treasury bills?"

"What about John Carradine?" I shout. "Is any woman safe in his laboratory when he is fooling around with monkey hormones?" "If you'd stop at the next telephone," says the woman beside me, could call this station and ask whether to buy gold or rent the

house and take the depreciation." I must be dozing again, for I seem to be living on the sidewalk. and an Internal Revenue agent is

collection of Victor McLaglen movie posters since you now have them wrapped around you to keep warm, which makes them personal

clothing, which is not depreciable."

Blissful stupor is yielding to wakeful depression as Rising Sun. Maryland, glides by, and Rising Sun. Maryland — as it always does — stirs memories of World War II films in which Abner Biberman. wearing Japanese eyebrows, taunts the Yankee captives with predic-tions that the rising sun will soon fly over Omaha and Pascagoula.

"So, Yankee money maniacs," I am muttering. "So. you do not think we are justified in bringing civilization to a nation that can think of nothing but money funds, Keough plans, debentures and tax swindles involving poor four-

legged farm animals."
I switch to my Van Johnson accent. "You are mad, Biberman,

Back into Biberman Japanese: "Mad, am I? You will not think me mad. Yankee, when the rising sun flies over Havre de Grace, Mary-land, and you are able to hear entertaining radio discussion of John Carradine's laboratory experiments with monkey hormones on beautiful Yankee actresses instead of this incessant yammering about small change."

The woman beside me seizes the wheel in time to prevent us from colliding with Havre de Grace. She points out that if we are both killed at the same time the children will have to pay a prohibitive inheritance tax on our estate.

If we were both turned into monkeys at the same time, I ask, would we be considered legally dead for tax purposes? And if not, could the children claim us as dependents and deduct the cost of our daily bananas?

"Money is serious business," re-plies the radio, "and for that reason we devote the next hour to the distinguished income-tax adviser,

Baltimore is visible under cloud of rapidly fluctuating interest rates, and I am wearing a long white smock and wielding a needle packed with monkey hormones. A poor seamstress from Little Rock is

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Richard L. Strout

Looking Back on 40 Years of Lashing Politics and Politicians as 'TRB'

have read him," says James Rowe, a former aide to Franklin D. Roosevelt. "He's always been regarded as the sophisticated

moralist of this town. He was al-

ways giving us lectures — and we always needed them."

Strout manages a diffident mumble in the face of his fame.

"I simply gave my left-of-center, liberal interpretation of, um, let's see — 11 presidents," (In his doc-

ument-mounded office, newspa-

per photos of them all are taped to the wall over his desk, across

from the picture of the cruiser on

which he covered the D-Day in-

A flicker, still, of his lifelong

iconoclasm. When the Nixon stone wall crumbled, pundits re-

joiced that "the system worked."

To Strout, it proved just the op-posite: the fundamental weak-

ness of a political structure that

guarantees antipathy between the

anachronistic form of govern-

ment. We're the only country

that has this purposely built-in

antagonism between the Senate

and the House, the Congress and

the president. It leads to stale-mate and deadlock" and to a

quadrennial purge mentality by which "we destroy the president

and then put another in his place

who is supposed to have all the virtues his predecessor lacked. We did it with Carter, and we're

doing it again now with Reagan."

Strout would prefer the parlia-

mentary system, but "we're trapped by the Founding Fa-

Contempt for partisan squab-

bling is a perennial theme in

Strout's essays, which won him a

Pulitzer Prize special citation in

1978. His first TRB column, dated March 8, 1943, begins in

an eerily contemporary key: "I wonder how well the country un-

derstands the pessimism that

broods over Washington these days," what with Congress "in a

"We have a dangerously

president and the Congress.

vasion.)

By Curt Suplee Washington Post Service

7ASHINGTON - TRB runs an affectionate hand across the ancient oak rolltop desk. "It's beginning to split — like me. I don't know bow many millions of words have passed

So TRB, also known as Richard L. Strout, the legendary liber-al essayist of The New Republic. has filed his last column.

After 40 years of lashing the government like a latter-day Ezekiel every week in TRB From Washington" — preaching common compassion, deriding factional rancor and ridiculing cant — "I hate to give it up," says Strout, who turned 85 last month. But "I just wanted a little more freedom, a chance to "simplify my life by concentrating full-time on The Christian Science Monitor, where he has been a reporter for 62 years.

Hendrik Hertzberg, editor of The New Republic, says, "He's been talking about giving it up for years, but he had a hell of a time convincing me that he was serious — the idea was unthinkable." However, "we won't retire the jersey." Hertzberg says; the column will continue under anonymous writers until a new regular is found.

After all, TRB predates Strout. Once called Washington Wire, it got its famous initials in the early years of the century, when the magazine was published in New York. Bruce Bliven, then editor, had received a political column from a Baltimore Sun reporter, Frank Kent, a friend of H.L. Mencken's. The piece was to be anonymous, and Bliven was uncertain how to sign it. On the way to the printer, Strout says, Bliven saw a sign for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, and reversed the initials. As the column passed to such notables as Kenneth Crawford (later of Newsweek) and thence to Strout, the initials became the title of the column -



"sophisticated moralist."

One of his last columns, from the March 28 issue, complains that because the Constitution gives Americans "the only gov-ernment in the world that separates executive and legisla-tive powers . . . it's hard to know who's in charge." More-over, "things are getting worse rather than better. Mixed with another there is often your a feel. apathy there is often now a feel-ing of hopelessness: Everybody can see the huge budget deficit overhang, but who is going to meet the crisis?" He concludes that, in terms of legal impedi-ments to forceful policy, The score now is Founding Fathers, 1787; Visitors, 0."

Strout, a native of upstate New York, graduated from Harvard in 1919 and took up journalism because "it was a restless genera-tion after World War I, and be-cause my friends had got over to Europe in the Army and I hadn't." He went to England anyway and worked on a paper there before returning to find that "one of the most extraordinary things in my life had occurred. Idealism was in disgrace, Wilson was retired, isolationism was back . . . and a gang of conservative, conventional cro-

He worked briefly at The Boston Post ("My first assignmen was to get photos of toddlers who'd been killed in auto accidents; I said, 'This isn't the job for me'') before joining The Monitor in 1921. That year, he covered his first presidential press conference. And for all his indignation at the state of gov-ernment, he thought the other reporters' cool demeanor "seemed almost sacrilegious. I resented their questions

Three years later Strout joined The Monitor's Washington bu-reau and grew in conviction and exposure, meeting and measuring the principal figures of 20th-century politics. There was the "enormous" William Taft, and Calvin Coolidge, "a media-manufactured folk myth" with a less than compelling intellect who once told reporters that "when many people are out of work, unemployment results." There was Harry Truman, who could be "imaginatively and wonderfully corny" on the stump and caused a "personal humiliation" for many reporters, including Strout, who had written his election col-

umn describing the kind of president Thomas Dewey would make; and FDR, "large, smiling. self-confident, magnetic."
In the early 1950s he covered Senator Joseph McCarthy. "He was a scoundrel and a skunk. with no regard for truth." Strout's accounts of McCarthy in The Monitor were singled out as

"the Monitor were singled out as
"the best coverage of all" in Edwin Bayley's 1981 study, "Joe
McCarthy and the Press."
Strout's work was "highly descriptive, interpretive and lively,"
and readers "knew not only what was being said but why it was said and what the consequences might be," Bayley writes. Strout has watched journalism evolve from the era of Hearst and the other "press lords" through

the great print age of "interpre-tive pieces" to the staccato dispatches of radio and TV and the new national newspaper USA Today, "which is just a lot of litthe television shorts strung to-gether. We get the news faster now, but we have to pay for it" in lack of depth and context.
Which reminds him: Strout, at

85, has another deadline to meet. He swivels his chair toward the old manual typewriter, the ratchet chatters as he loads the paper, and the age-spotted fin-gers fill the office with a rapid

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Bligh Re-enactment

Tonga to Timor starting April 28, Bligh made the voyage of almost 4,000 miles (6,400 kilometers) in an open longboat with 18 crewmen af-ter mutineers forced them off the Bounty in 1789. Ware said the expedition was being undertaken to dispel the image of Bligh as a sailor-flogging tyrant and replace it with the image of a man of courage who performed outstanding feats of navigation, seamanship and en-durance. Commemorative covers featuring new stamp issues from nine nations through whose water Ware's longboat sails will be carried on the voyage and will be franked by representatives of the governments. Ware will navigate with sextant and compass as Bligh did, but he will have a radio aboard and will provide daily reports on the progress of the voyage via satel-

A waterbed has been installed in the private jet of the Saudi Arabian oil minister, Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani, a British newspaper re-ports. The weekly Mail said the waterbed was part of an extensive refit of the Boeing 727, including the laying of Chinese powder-blue carpeting throughout the lounge and bedroom. The Mail said the amount of luggage that can be tak-en aboard will have to be limited since the waterbed weighs about half a ton.

India presented its third highest civilian award to the British film-maker Sir Richard Attenborough for his movie "Gandhi," which has garnered a host of other prizes.
"Now everything depends on the Oscar." Attenborough said after receiving the Padma Bhushan award from Padma Brushan award from President Zail Singh in a ceremony at the presidential palace in New Delhi. The Padma Bhushan. or "lotus decoration," is awarded annually for distinguished service in any field.

Luciano Pavarotti says he was under doctors' orders when he canceled many performances in the past year. At a news conference before a public television broadcast with the New York Philharmonic, the tenor said of his ailment, "It is

Captain Ron Ware, an Austra-lian-born descendant of Captain throat. But that is not why I was William Bligh will re-enact the boord when I performed Lucia di voyage of his famous ancestor from Lammermoor at La Scala in Milan. On that particular night. tried something new in the third act, a different approach to one of my arias. Well, it didn't work. I was terrible and I knew it."

Mabel H. (Muffie) Brandon ha. resigned as social secretary to the White House effective June 1. She will join the public relations firn Rogers and Cowan Inc. as presi dent of a new Washington office July 1. Brandon, 48, has been so cial secretary since January 1981 arranging receptions, luncheonstate dinners and intimate gatherings for President Ronald Reaga and his wife. Nancy.

Carl Sagan, 48, has recovere from complications that follower an emergency appendentomy an has been discharged from a hosp tal in Syracuse, New York. Th astronomer/writer developed inter nal bleeding after the operatio March 19.

Wanted: a presidential pardor for Frank Wills, the former security guard who discovered the Watergate break-in in 1972 and who was recently convicted of stealing a \$12 pair of sneakers. The request was made by Mayor Kenneth A. Gibson of Newark, New Jersey, who said in a letter to President Ronald Reagan that "the majority of the criminal perpetrators of the breakin have won national acclaim and great wealth while Wills has been bounced from job to job." A spokesman for the mayor said Gibson also told the president that many people "believe Wills has been unjustly treated because he is a black American." Wills, now 34, was a guard at the Watergate hotel and office complex when he found tape on the latch of the door leading to the Democratic National Committee offices, Investigators linked the break-in and subsequent coverup to President Richard M. Nixon's re-election campaign, Nixon resigned in 1974. In February. Wills was given a maximum oneyear sentence after being convicted of shoplifting in Augusta, Georgia He was released, pending appeal, on a \$3,000 bond provided by Gibson and Mayor Thomas Cooke of East Orange, New Jersey.

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